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POMERENE NAMED FOR SENATOR BY CAUCUS

CANTON MAN GETS BIG PRIZE

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Atlee Pomerene won for senator on the first ballot. He got 45 votes, Hanley 11, Ansberry 5, Anderson 5, Daugherty 5, Lentz 3, Kilbourne 3, Campbell 3, Hughes 2, Powell 1 and Donovan 4.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—When the joint Democratic caucus to select a candidate for United States senator met, Senator J. I. Hudson of Portsmouth, was named as one of the secretaries of the caucus.

When nominations were called for the names of E. W. Hanley of Dayton, Atlee Pomerene of Canton, John J. Lentz of Columbus, James E. Campbell of Columbus, W. S. Thomas of Springfield and Congressman T. T. Ansberry of Defiance and Carl Anderson of Fostoria, were presented.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The fifth caucus of Democrats in the legislature was held this afternoon to consider the election of a successor to United States Senator Charles Dick. The Democrats control the legislature.

The Cleveland delegation announced it would enter the caucus and this fact was hailed by the followers of Lieut. Gov. Atlee Pomerene as indicating his selection by the caucus as the Democratic candidate for senator. The friends of other candidates including Edward W. Hanley of Dayton, Congressmen Ansberry and Anderson and ex-Congressman John J. Lentz denied Pomerene would be chosen and predict a victory for their own candidate. Rumors of many combinations to beat Pomerene were in circulation early today.

Trust Is Fighting

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—The second fight of the American Tobacco corporations against dissolution by decree of the supreme court under the Sherman Anti-Trust law was begun today when their attorneys launched a broadside of arguments in their behalf.

MURDER THEORY IS ADVANCED

(By United Press.)

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 5.—The police still cling to the murder theory in the Eliser-Twigg mystery but are baffled by the case. They began today to investigate the story of the girl's relatives.

Pabst To Get Job

(By United Press.)

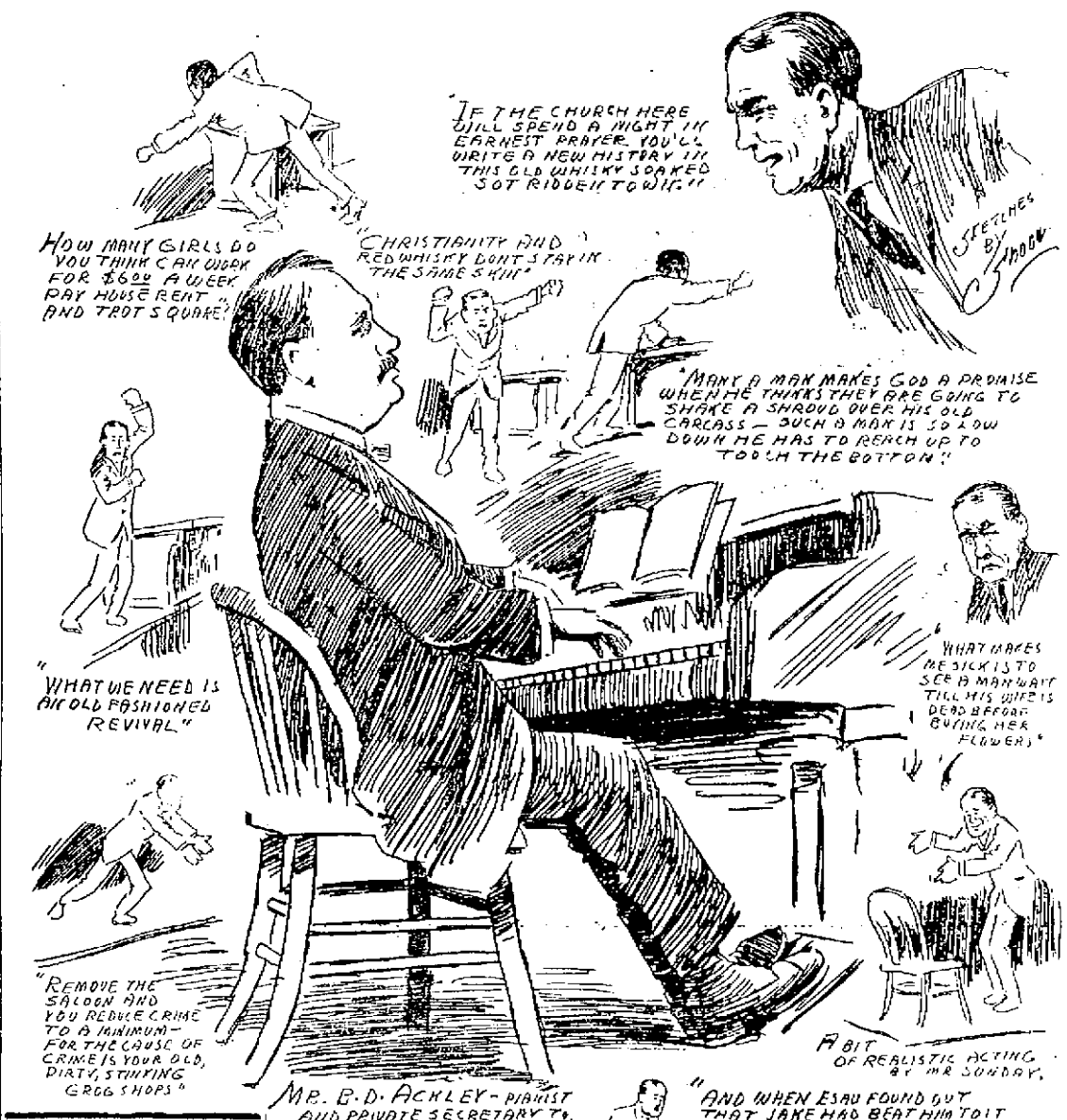
Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—It was learned here today, on good authority, that Governor Harmon has offered Chris Pabst of Hamilton, that place on the state tax commission vacated a few days ago by William Poland of Cincinnati. Pabst is a former auditor of Butler county and a taxation expert.

Do They Need It?

Lorne Rice has a big sized kick coming because Evangelist Billy Sunday did not include the business men in his prayer at the tabernacle.

Some more boxes of song books arrived in the city for the Billy Sunday meetings, Wednesday.

Sketched At The Tabernacle BY SHONK



Grace's Cap Is Found In Sea

(By Associated Press.)

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 5.—The Aero club today received a dispatch from President Ostenda of the Aero club, stating an aviator's cap and glasses, probably those worn by Cecil Grace, supposed to have been lost in the North Sea had been picked up at sea off Dunkerke on the Belgian coast.

TWO DEMOCRATS TO BE CHOSEN

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—The death of Senator Elkins will put two Democrats in the senate from West Virginia. Senator Scott's term expired March 4th and the legislature, which is Democratic, will fill these two vacancies.

BAKER GROUND TO PIECES

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 5.—Watched by his seven children, Jacob Seigelman, a baker, was ground to death in a power dough mixer today. He had worked overtime to pay his wife's funeral expenses, and overcome by loss of sleep fell into the mixer.

OSS ASSAILS BOSSISM

(By United Press.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—At his inauguration today Governor Foss bitterly assailed bossism and corporation corruption, advocated the initiative and referendum and the recall. His entire speech was a jolt at the conservative state of Massachusetts.

CITIES DESTROYED, THOUSANDS PERISH

(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—A message from Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, says there are unconfirmed rumors that the towns of Przhevalsk and Pishpek in the territory of Semiryetchensk were destroyed by yesterday's earthquake and that a lake formed on the site of the former place. Each town had a population of about 8000.

Communication with the disturbed section is still impossible and the government here has no advices substantiating latest alarming reports.

MEMORY REJUVENATORS TO BE USED IN ADAMS

(By United Press.)

West Union, O., Jan. 5.—Judge Blair and Prosecutor Shively are spending their spare time while the grand jury stands adjourned in tabulating the result of the probe precinct by precinct and determining how many votes were bought by Republicans and how many by Democrats.

Despite the weather yesterday 105 men pleaded guilty.

It is hinted that when the grand jury reconvenes tomorrow 47 witnesses will be ready to testify. About a third of these have previously testified, but showed poor memory. It is intimated that lack of mental improvement will cause Judge Blair to administer some of his memory rejuvenator which may keep them in the Cincinnati workhouse all winter.

NORRIS WANTS TO CHANGE TWO RULES

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Norris today introduced a resolution in the House making the votes and proceedings of every committee of the House public and another to remedy a defect in the new House rules by permitting the reading of bills by title when the bill had been previously read to the House.

The first resolution created a sensation. From the founding of the House the committee proceedings have been secret and Norris said today the abuse of this secrecy is one of the greatest evils in the present conduct of legislative affairs. Norris says a bill can now be killed in committee and no one can be held responsible. He wants every committee on record on every measure. The opening paragraph of the resolution provides that unless otherwise ordered by the house the business of all committees, including the record of votes taken in either House, shall be made public.

Norris says that wording is used to allow secret committee sessions in war times or whenever absolutely necessary. His two resolutions will probably start a lively floor scrap.

VANDAL OPENS THROTTLE OF ENGINE ON LIMITED, CAUSES BAD SMASH-UP

(By United Press.)

Crestline, O., Jan. 5.—Detectives are today seeking a vandal who opened the throttle of a Pennsylvania Limited engine today and caused a wreck which badly damaged two large locomotives and blocked the Pennsylvania and Big Four roads by tearing up both tracks for a considerable distance.

Both engines buckled up and dashed backward a quarter mile, when one tender jumped the track and tore up the rails of both roads.

Owing to the confusion caused by the wreck another engine backed into the Pennsylvania-Manhattan Limited, and both of these engines were damaged. The conductor of the Limited was injured. A discharged employe is supposed to be responsible for the crash act.

INDIANA SALONS MET THURSDAY

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—Sixty-seventh session of the Indiana general assembly which convened today promises to be one of the most important in the history of the state. Democrats have a good working majority in both houses for the first time in 16 years.

Among the more important matters to be considered is the election of United States senator, redistricting of the state for congressional and legislative purposes, liquor legislation and direct primary law. Both houses met seperately at 10 this morning with Lieut. Governor Hall, president in the senate and Albert J. Veneman, chosen as speaker last night, wielding the gavel in the house. At noon both houses met jointly in the chamber of the House and listened to the message of Governor Marshall.

Tariff Board Bill Introduced Today

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—A tariff commission bill was introduced in the House today. It was framed by Representative Longworth of Ohio, after a conference with President Taft and insurgent Republicans. It provides for a permanent tariff board and further gives it powers to make it a thoroughly efficient body particularly as to facilities for investigation.

It carries an appropriation of $250,000 and this amount occasioned surprise as it was supposed to be Taft's measure, and he originally wanted $400,000.

Cin'ti Boodlers Have Confessed

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—14 men today confessed to selling their votes at a dollar each to Cox workers last election. The local investigators are having a hard time to secure confessions, as many who at first signified a willingness to testify have backed down. Prosecutor Hunt will make an effort to get the men "way up."

Rudolph K. Hynicka, organization treasurer, was ordered to bring his books into court for examination.

Lakes Towing Trust Men May Go To Jail

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—Criminal action against officials of the Great Lakes Towing Company is foreshadowed in the action taken today by federal authorities in charge of the government trust busting case. Six corporation officers summoned as witnesses today were excused to prevent them from taking immunity baths. District Attorney Day refused to state whether or not criminal proceeding will be instituted when the federal grand jury convenes here.

Today's testimony all tended to show there has been no competition in the Towing business on the lakes since 1900.

Europe Laughs At The London Police

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 5.—Following the discovery of a valuable clue to the rest of anarchist gang here, the police have hired a fireworks expert to smoke them out when found. Every effort will be made to prevent a repetition of Tuesday's tragedy. Home Secretary Churchill is being severely criticised for the manner in which he handled it and continental papers, arriving this morning, show that all Europe is laughing at the London police force.

Ex-Sheriff Jim Rickey arrived here from Buena Vista Thursday with 18 head of cattle, five of which he sold to John Moeller, a Gallia street meat dealer. The remainder were taken to his farm near Harrisonville.

Marvin Jackson of Columbus, is visiting Mrs. James F. Dobbins, of West Tenth street.

Will Force Action On Ballinger

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—An alliance between House Democrats and insurgents to force action on the Ballinger-Pinchot report became apparent today when Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska requested a hearing on his special rule for the consideration of the case. His rule provides that on the last Tuesday in January the report shall come before the House with five hours for debate, evenly divided between supporters and opponents of the majority report. This seems to indicate that the Democrats and insurgents have gotten together and such a union would practically assure the adoption of a report censoring Ballinger.

The Elkins Funeral

(By Associated Press.)

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Intimate friends of Senator Elkins here have been informed that the funeral of the late senator will take place next Sunday. Interment will be in Maplewood cemetery, which was laid out by Elkins and his father-in-law, former Senator Gassoway Davis, 20 years ago. A special train bearing the body of Elkins and his family is expected here Saturday morning.

Favors I. & R.

(By United Press.)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—The initiative and referendum and a bipartisan judiciary are endorsed by Governor Osborne in his message to the general assembly which was read today. He also demands the regulation of express rates in the state, and a legislative investigation into department irregularities.

Peculiar Affliction.

Earl Ritter, the Clay street barber, is suffering from a peculiar affection of the eyes. He is able to see well in the daytime, but at night experiences no pain and is able to see as well as ever.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN.

Went up to hear B. Sunday again yesterday. Now you folks all know I'm a pretty good sort of a scout but that didn't keep me from gettin' "mine." I was a havin' a lot o' fun a sayin' to myself "Amen" every time he'd soak one o' th' "other fellows." Bye and bye he got around to us'ers o' the' weed—that includes me you know—and lawsy, what he done to us. Nothin' to do but take it nurher. What's that? Ain't got your's yet? Well you're due. Here's th' weather for tomorrow:

Ohio, Indiana, Snow tonight and Friday, not so cold tonight.

West Virginia, Snow tonight or Friday. Lowest temperature tonight about twelve degrees.

ROBERT PEEBLES DIED THURSDAY

Closely following as it did a message that his condition had taken an encouraging turn news of the death in Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday morning of Robert G. Peebles came as a shock to relatives and friends.

The end came exactly at nine o'clock while a message had been received only Wednesday night stating that the patient was slightly improved. Mr. Peebles' death was due to a general break down. He and wife, Mrs. Harriet Bowl-Peebles had reached Los Angeles just two weeks ago.

Mr. Peebles was a prominent retired iron manufacturer of Ashland, Ky., and had vast business interests in that city. He was years of age, the eldest son of the late John G. Peebles. Born and reared in this city he ever regarded it as his home, though for the past 40 years a resident of the Kentucky city.

Coles Peebles, a son, had started for the Pacific coast immediately upon receipt of word that his father had taken a sudden turn for the worse a few days ago. He should reach Los Angeles sometime Friday. Other children surviving are Richard R. of the Lloyd-Adams company, Charles of the Hamilton Iron company of Hamilton, Mrs. John Woods of Ashland, Misses Harriet, Marguerite, Ruth and Martha, at home. John Peebles of this city is a brother and Miss Mary E. Peebles, the only surviving sister. It is not yet decided whether the remains will be brought to Ashland or this city for interment.

Case Going Up.

The bill of exception in the common pleas court case of The Old Colony Street Railway company and The Boston and Northern Street Railway company against The Citizens' Trust and Guaranty company of Charleston, has been filed with the county clerk to be presented at the hearing in circuit court.

The Railway company sued for $5,000 and was awarded a verdict of over $2,000.00 by Judge Blair. Attorneys Harry Ball and H. T. Bannon represent the Trust company in the appeal to Circuit court.

Appraised Farm.

Messrs. Henry Adams, John Graf and Peter Montavon spent Thursday appraising the ten acre farm place at Pond Creek belonging to the late Mike O'Connell, who died suddenly in a Columbus hospital some weeks ago.

Will Play Tonight.

The Invincibles will meet the Athletics at the Play House alleys this evening and a warm battle is anticipated. Will Gemperline, one of the crack bowlers of the East End, has signed up with the Invincibles and will no doubt prove a tower of strength to last year's pennant winners.

Two New Patients.

Two new patients were taken into the Hempstead hospital on Thursday. They were Daisy Mershon, a domestic in the Bailey home on West Sixth street, who is in for treatment and Emory Dial of East Eighth street, who is suffering with appendicitis.

A valuable horse belonging to F. E. Sampson, manager of the Bell exchange at Harrisonville, was found in the stable with a broken leg Thursday morning.

Miss Lydia Appel left Thursday for Cincinnati, where she will resume her studies at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

We Thank You

for your patronage of the past year and hope we may merit its continuance in the future

WE SHALL ALWAYS STRIVE, to conduct our business that each transaction may be pleasing and satisfactory to you.

Hoping the year 1911 will be a happy and prosperous one to all.

THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

Geo. D. Selby, President. Henry W. Heer, Cashier

A BILLY SUNDAY LIMERICK

There was a young girl named Hannah,
Who stepped on a real, ripe banana;
She stepped on the peel with both of her heels,
And hit where Ma used to tan her.

GROWING WEARY OF BEING GOOD

A West Union dispatch to the Enquirer says:

"After the first flush of the new morality which has overtaken Adams county the citizens have grown weary of the new regime and there have been many expressions of disapproval from business men throughout the county voiced in the streets. It is felt that in the present cleaning up the county is receiving a bad name, of which it will never divert itself.

"Several strictures are placed on the methods of Judge Blair, but no one has the courage to attack the jurist in the open. The sentiment from the different organizations in the county invariably has been in favor of restoring the ballot to its former purity and eliminating suffrage as an article of merchandise. The Farmers' Institute of Adams county formally has indorsed the acts of Judge Blair, and has called upon him to proceed with the good work."

Mrs. Michael O'Rourke, of North Chillicothe street, whose serious illness precluded her from viewing the remains and attending the funeral of her brother, John Kelly, is now improving.

Thomas Trainer and John Drumm, of Circleville and Mrs. Margaret Gannon and daughter, Bessie, of Urbana, who were in attendance at the funeral have returned to their homes.

The cold snap has driven many farmers to the city after coal. A dozen or more wagonloads passed over the Scioto bridge alone for the West Side Thursday.

Al Bridwell is entertaining his friend, Ernest McLain of Washington C. H.

Mrs. Wash. Baker, wife of Wash. Baker, who disappeared rather mysteriously several months ago, and of whom nothing has been heard, is making her home with a daughter on the west side, while their home on the Chillicothe pike has been closed for the winter.

Orient Encampment of Odd Fellows will install officers and hold an oyster supper tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shields and daughter, Miss Alice, are visiting Henry Shields and family at Pond Run.

Special bargains in cotton blankets at Wolfe's, 512 East Eleventh street. 5-2

Clerk John Berndt, of the Board of Health, stated, Thursday that a meeting of that body would be held next Monday evening.

John Dice, Fourth street livery proprietor mashed his left hand painfully while working Thursday morning.

Attorney Frank W. Moulton left Thursday for Bloom Switch on legal business.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Mary McCauley, formerly of this city, is here from Cincinnati, the guest of Mrs. F. N. Patterson, of Jefferson street.

Friends of Miss Lucy Long will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health at Colorado Springs. Miss Long went to Palmer Lake, Colo., last August, where she remained until October, going then to Colorado Springs, where she plans to remain until spring, if her health continues to improve.

Master Donald Russell, who is ill with scarlet fever, is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hilbert who have been visiting Mrs. Hilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reitinger, have returned home to Springfield.

Mrs. Jennie Stallard left Thursday for Russell, Ky., where she will visit friends.

Patent Was Allowed

Simpson Bros., who recently reopened their machine shops on East Gallia street to manufacture a casting machine invented by Mr. Charles Simpson, have been notified by the U. S. Patent office, at Washington, D. C., that a patent has been granted on their machine.

Genevieve Giles, daughter of George Giles, of Kinney street, is critically ill. She was apparently in good health last Saturday and was up and around.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM IS GIVEN

Below is given the program of the Annual Farmers' Institute, to be held at Harrisonville Wednesday and Thursday, January 11th and 12th:

—Wednesday, January 11—
(Morning Session, 9:30.)
Devotional Exercises .... Rev. O'Neal
Address of Welcome .... Prof. H. C. Rackey
Spraying .... E. J. Hoddy
Clover, the Queen Crop of Ohio. .... S. E. Strode
Dinner
(Afternoon Session, 1 p. m.)
Parcel Post .... J. M. Mohat
Needed Legislation....E. J. Hoddy
Some Mistakes We Farmers Make .... S. E. Strode
Supper
(Evening Session, 7 p. m.)
Address .... E. J. Hoddy
Shall the Boy Choose Agriculture For An Occupation..S. E. Strode
Good Night
—Thursday, January 12—
(Morning Session, 9:30.)
How to Make a Successful Institute .... E. J. Hoddy
Horses for Profit .... Mert Emory
Questions on the Dairy Answered by .... Andre and Helt
Winter Eggs for the Farmer's Table and Market Basket .... S. E. Strode
Dinner
(Afternoon Session, 1 p. m.)
Experiment Station and College of Agriculture .... E. J. Hoddy
Wheat Talk .... L. A. Coriell
Plant Food from Manures, Etc. .... S. E. Strode
Miscellaneous Business
R. E. Bennett, President.
S. E. Samson, Secretary.

Ralph Kelley and Harold Rose, two local boys, left on Thursday for Denver, Colo. where they will locate. Both have positions offered them.

A Mrs. Brown residing at Front and Gay streets has been ordered committed to the county infirmary. She is aged and in ill health.

Grove Bros. have not definitely decided upon their next location for a test oil well but it may be sunk directly north of the city.

Special bargains in cotton blankets at Wolfe's, 512 East Eleventh street. 5-2

Lay Down Rule

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The awarding of reparation by no means necessarily follows the reduction of a rate, whether by voluntary action of carriers or by order of the interstate commerce commission is the principle laid down today by the commission to govern proceedings in reparation cases.

MESSAGE BY MARSHALL

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—Governor Marshall's message to the legislature today warns that body against legislation favoring special interests. He also asks uniform bank laws, elimination of watered stock in corporations, and a corrupt practice act, and indorsed the income tax.

RESPECT TO SEN. ELKINS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—After a very short routine session both Houses adjourned today out of respect to the late Senator Elkins. The senate will convene Monday and the House again tomorrow. A committee of 17 senators was appointed to accompany the body of Elkins to his West Virginia home.

Sent To Infirmary.

Charles Frederick Blum, the Youngstown miner who was picked up by the local police Wednesday night, has been ordered committed to the county infirmary. He has been working in the mines in West Virginia.

Charles Schwable, the contracting painter, who was stricken a few weeks ago, is still bedfast but slowly improving.

Barry Fry is confined to his home on the hilltop by illness.

Hotel Is Robbed

(By United Press.)

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—Two masked robbers early today held up the clerk and porter of a hotel and took $... from the safe. The money belonged to ... race track men in the city.

It is believed the robbers knew the money had been placed in the safe over night. They have so far escaped capture but posses are on their trail.

Bullet Is Found

(By United Press.)

Logan, O., Jan. 5.—Local authorities say the Ohio Medical college reports that a 38 calibre bullet was found at the base of the brain in the skull of James Wilson, whose body was found on December 8 last. This seems to prove that Wilson was murdered.

TOBACCO MEN MEETING

(By Associated Press.)

Lexington, Jan. 5.—Tobacco growers of Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Missouri are meeting here today to organize for the purpose of obtaining better prices for their crops and to decide whether a crop shall be grown in 1911 or whether no more white burley tobacco shall be planted until 1912.

Balloon Sighted

(By Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—A balloon supposed to be the German Hildebrant, missing since December 29 passed over Hoeganaes, Sweden, last night. No passengers were visible.

Portsmouth Council, Junior O. U. A. M., will install officers and initiate several candidates tonight.

Peebles Man On Probe

George Moatz, N. & W. agent at Peebles, was in the city Thursday, and stated that the people of Adams county were discussing the name of Judge Blair in about the same proportion as the people of Portsmouth were heralding the name of Billy Sunday. Mr. Moatz stated that while Judge Blair was being sharply criticised in some quarters, the best people were mainly with him. He stated that on Tuesday 240 men walked before Judge Blair and were given the usual sentence, while on Wednesday 207 received their medicine. He stated that he expected the probe to last for at least two weeks yet and would not be surprised if 2500 voters were disfranchised before the affair was finished.

Moatz thinks the bribers should be punished as well as the bribed in boodle cases.

Was All Wrong.

Recently there appeared an item which stated that Carl Sutton whose foot was badly mashed at the steel plant was in a serious condition from the accident. While Mr. Sutton suffered the loss of three toes by the accident his condition has not at any time been serious. The injured foot is mending nicely and he hopes to be able to go back to work soon. That part of the item referring to him as a single man was also incorrect and instead he is married and resides at 156 Gallia avenue, New Boston.

Make Complaint.

East Eleventh street residents are complaining against practices of a rowdy gang of youths who have been climbing the telephone poles near the corner of John street and making things disagreeable for pedestrians of an evening after the curfew has blown.

Part of N. & W. extra freight No. 251 in charge of Conductor Crimer and Engineers Mangan and Colley, jumped the track a quarter of a mile this side of Webb, where the recent big wreck occurred Wednesday, and ran 100 yards on the ties. There was no one hurt.

Bent Armacost, father-in-law of Judge A. Z. Blair, is here from West Union visiting relatives. Mr. Armacost reports the election probe in Adams as stirring the county as nothing ever did before.

Two of the tenants in the Dice building on Gallia street have moved into their offices. They are the Dean coleletion firm and Jordan and Hannah, agents for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Directors Of Hominy Co.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Scioto Hominy Company Wednesday night, the following directors were elected: J. W. Barr, G. D. Selby, George M. Appel, Simon Labold, George F. Tr..., Charles H. Bohn and Dr. W. ... Tremper.

It is now said that Elmer Johnson will return here shortly from Greenfield to resume former position as chief clerk at the B. & O. S.-W. office.

The household effects of W... Webster Thursday were shipped to Chillicothe where he is employed in the B. & O. S.-W. office.

Will S. Donohoo, a clerk at Bruce Hoobler's clothing store, is under the weather with a ... cold.

Douglass Jewett, a B. & O. S.-W. coach tender, was off duty Thursday on account of an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Jennie Hedgemeyer, ... aged widow, is reported at the point of death at her home on Long Run.

George Montavon and family Thursday returned to W... Brooklyn, Ill., after an extended visit with relatives here.

David Mershon and nephew Elias Mershon, who were called here by the death of George Mershon of the West Side expect to return to Kankakee, Ill., Sunday.

Walter Byers, a Portsmouth Shoe company employe, is ill with typhoid fever at his home in South Portsmouth.

Frank Mathews on Thursday resumed his duties as foreman at the Portsmouth Shoe company's plant after a two weeks' illness.

Irving H. Stewart, proprietor of the Cut Rate Drug Store returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Canton, O.

John Gleason, of West Second street, had another sinking spell Thursday morning and his condition is now regarded as very grave.

Jacob Brilliant, a clothing dealer of Newark, is visiting his brother-in-law, Samuel W. Horchow, of this city.

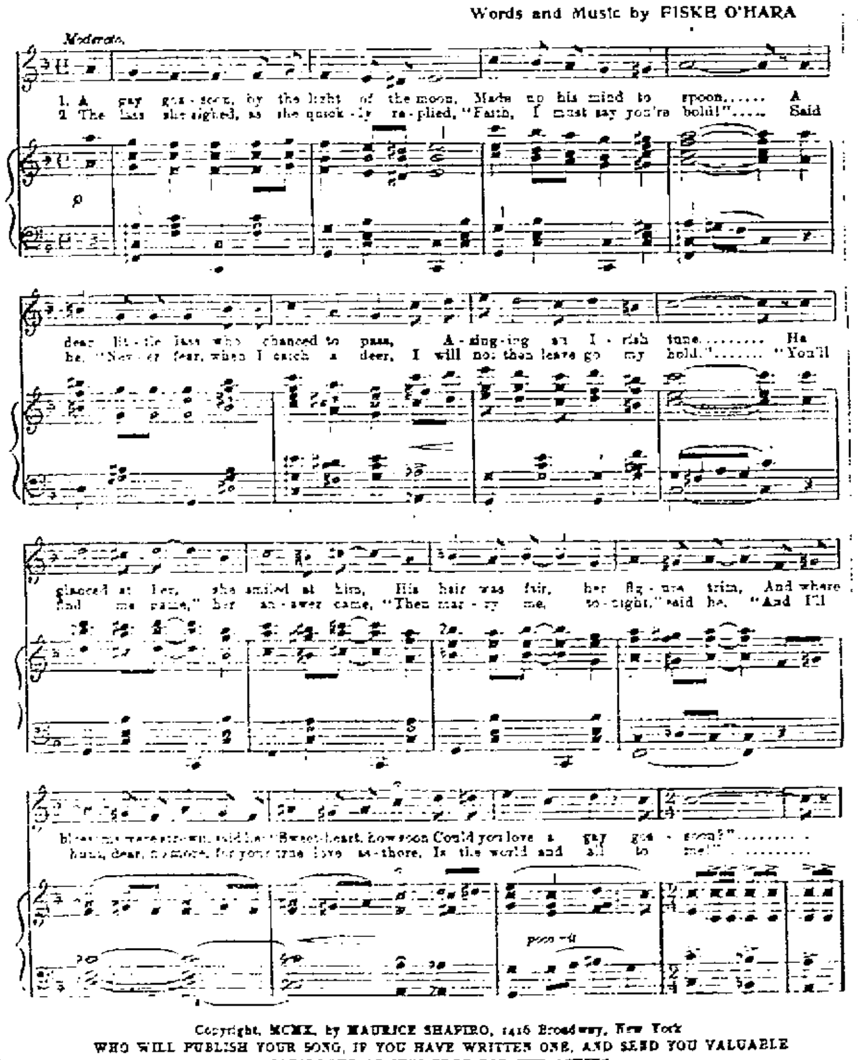
Grant Metcalf, porter at Anderson Bros., has recovered from his recent illness and is back at work again.

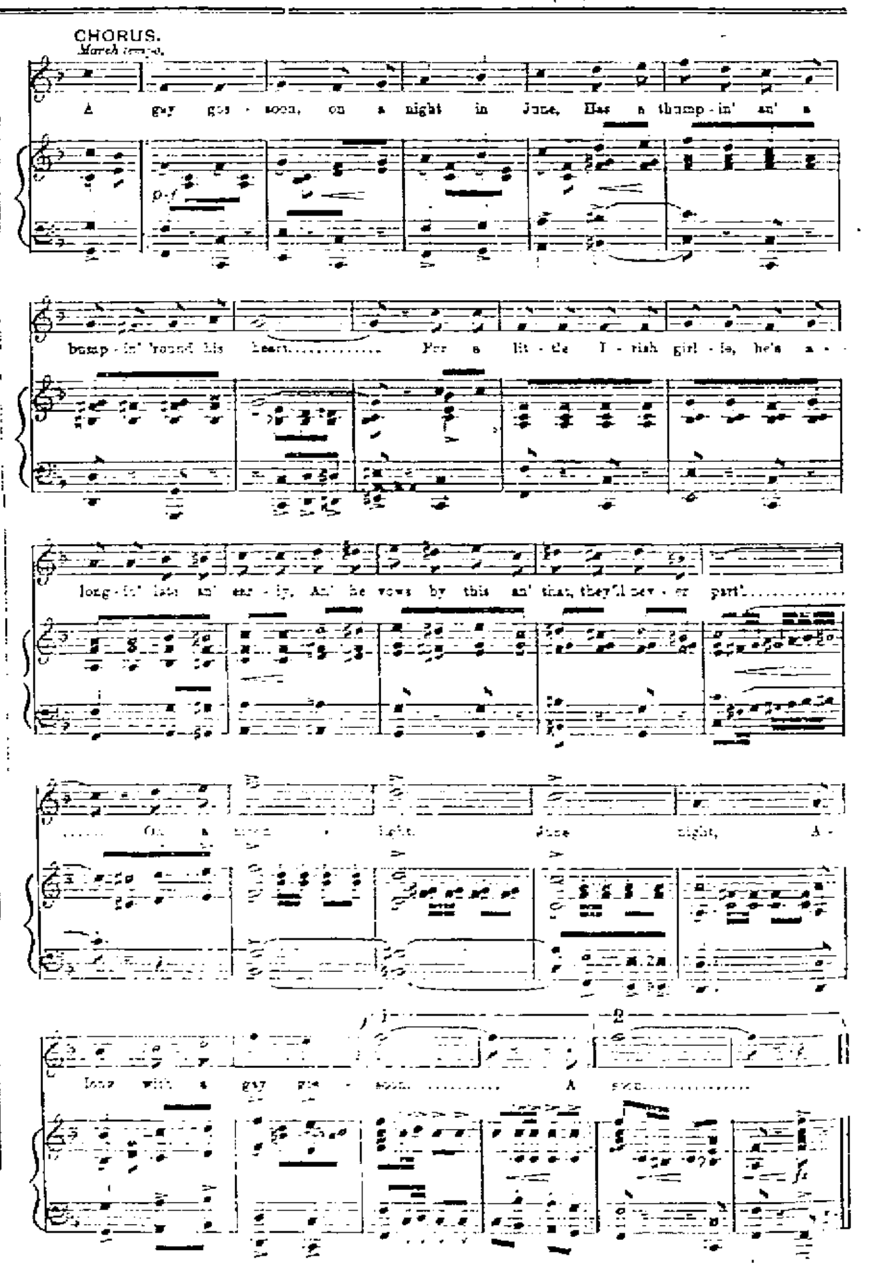
THE GAY GOSSOON

As sung by FISKE O'HARA in the Patriotic Romance

"THE WEARING OF THE GREEN"

Words and Music by FISKE O'HARA





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THOSE WHO LEAD DUAL LIVES ARE RAKED FORE & AFT BY SUNDAY

Big Crowd Was At Tabernacle Wed. Evening

From Jacob Lesson Is Drawn

(By F. W. Sheridan.)

On Wednesday evening at the big tabernacle Billy Sunday, by the aid of the life of Jacob, one of the most noted characters in Holy Writ, led his 4000 thoughtful hearers from the feet of the scornful to the pews of the righteous, taking time by the way to depict the sins of the world and to, at last, prescribe an antidote.

Divesting himself of his usual character acting and relying on the word of God to pull him up the steep and rugged sides of truth, the evangelist painted a picture of godliness and cussedness and then o'er spread this with a brand new canvas and embellished a painting of peace and happiness—aided and guided by the six letters that go to form the word "prayer."

Loading his battery of guns to the muzzle, Mr. Sunday touched them off one at a time, and with each report down went the theories of the unrighteous and up went the glorious banner of the Prince of Peace.

His hearers went with Sunday from the beer soaked basement of the grog shops to the Persian rug floors of the White House. He carried his auditors with him as he traversed the blood stained battlefield at Gettysburg or dived down to the bottom of Manila bay, where the sharks licked up the carcasses of the unlucky Spaniards who manned the guns of King Alfonso. They stopped with him to hear the prayer of a loving mother as she sent up her petition to the Lord of Hosts to put a check rein on her staggering boy and listened with him as the white set lips of George Washington breathed a supplication for the Father of Fathers to give strength to the Revolutionists at Valley Forge.

Billy Sunday was an orator Wednesday night. He drove home stirring truths without the embellishments of homely expressions. His sermon was one that for construction, would have passed the censorship of the college professors and been O. K.'d by the theologians. From the time Jacob's hip was thrown out of the socket as a punishment for his unrighteousness and deceit to the time Teddy Roosevelt, with his leather covered, gold leafed Bible, walked into a little vine covered Dutch church, Billy Sunday was on the job with a forcefulness that won and held the admiration of his auditors. There was no slobbering, no wishy washy, modernized theology about his discourse. He relied upon the Book for guidance and sent out his messages clothed in logic.

Mrs. Murhead

Who will be unable to attend the meetings on account of illness. Her work was with the factory girls and her absence is deeply regretted by Mr. Sunday.

A man without faith would have believed him Wednesday night—that's how forceful Rev. Mr. Sunday was.

Baring the secrets of his own life to prove a point, Sunday spared not his own feelings. He hammered and rammed his truths into the craniums of his hearers until no doubt their heart strings were playing an entirely different tune than when they sank their feet into the saw dust cushioned floor of the tabernacle. He seemed to tear aside the thin gauze that hides the sins of the people and held up the naked picture before their staring eyes. He spared no one's feelings, and even the kids who sat in the front rows and who have robbed apple orchards or swiped a peanut imagined they had committed the unpardonable sin. Mr. Sunday went for the men who have been living dual lives and he was just as severe with the women.

When Mr. Sunday announced that he would talk about Jacob, the people sat back against the rough boards and said to themselves, "I'm so glad, for he can't get me by any comparison with Jacob!" But didn't he? He did or the moon is made of green cheese and the tabernacle constructed with Vermont granite. Anybody who thinks he or she can go to a Sunday revival and come away with a whole hide, had better pray mightily before he puts on that derby or she uses the powder puff. Take that from a fellow who has been there and is on the job flat footed. There's been times he would have ducked had he been sure his salary would have been secure—and he is no better and but little worse than the majority of humans at that. You're simply in for it—that's all there is to the question, and if you go with that thought in view, you won't be disappointed. Why, hang it, most people in this town of Portsmouth imagined that they were just as good as the ordinary run of people until Bill Sunday came to town and right now they would get down on their knees and pray away the clouds if a long haired prophet should walk down Chillicothe street predicting that Gabriel was going to blow his trumpet in the morning. Maybe its conviction that is doing it all.

But Billy Sunday is behind that conviction, and there's no use denying the fact that the fellows in the churches are as badly worked up as the sinners on the flood wall.

To use the vernacular of the street, Billy Sunday "got their goat," and the bleating animal is due for some gyrations along that sawdust trail some of these nights. The fellows who have been working the shell game in religion have got to get right or quit the game. Jacob was a thieving, scheming old fellow, who Mr. Sunday stated would have made a successful stock broker, but there were doubtless men in that big audience who could have given that old biblical character a run for his money most any day in the week. Jacob cheated his brother Esau out of his birthright—skinned him right and left; he deceived his old father who was so blind he could not tell a peck of onions from a bunch of spaghetti; he even swindled Laban, his daddy-in-law, showing that he would go the limit in his lust for gold. His father-in-law came back at Jacob strong and beat him at his own game by working off the wrong daughter on him for a wife. Twenty years after Jacob had cheated his brother out of his birthright and deceived his father, taking from him the blessings that were originally intended for Esau, he moved out and left Laban, but took away with him some of the belongings of his father-in-law, including a little silver god. Laban took after him, but fell by the wayside exhausted, it is supposed. But Esau, a great big, strong limbed sort of a fellow, determined to bring his sinful brother to an account, took up the chase, swearing that nothing but the blood of his brother would condone for the wrongs he had endured at the hands of his own flesh and blood. Jacob, learning that Esau meant business, thought to appease his wrath by making him a present of enough cattle to fill the Chicago stock yards. Esau, however, wanted B-l-o-o-d, and he passed up the gifts like a pay car passing up a tramp. Esau happened to see coming down the dusty road the form of an old man, who limped as he walked and supported himself with a cane. Jacob saw Esau about this time and thought the stuff was all off with him. It was then that he realized that he had come to the last ditch and he fell back upon God right then and there. He prayed as no man has prayed since and made up for lost time in a hurry. Result—Esau ran toward his brother, grabbed him in his strong arms and the two had a good old-fashioned jollification right then and there. Jacob saved his hide because he trusted in the God of hosts.

There, dear friends, you have the point Mr. Sunday strove so hard to convince you of. But before you can expect the same mercy as shown to Jacob it's up to you to get right with the Almighty. You can't do it by holding things back—you've got to get down on those shin bones and open up the whole works. If you've been licentious, you've got to tell your Creator about it. If you have knowingly skinned your neighbor in a horse trade, it's got to come out while you are on your knees; if you've been telling your wife that you have been to lodge when you have been out trying to win a jack pot well, get busy and have it all over with as quickly as possible; if you have been wearing the livery of God in which to serve the devil no matter if your name comes first on the church book—it's high time you got your house in order, and not wait until your unpaid doctor makes you acquainted with the fact that the undertaker has your shroud and coffin already selected.

Mr. Sunday made his hearers look upon life seriously, and if you'll but follow the lines in the sermon appended, you may see more clearly the whys and wherefores of prayer.

Rev. Billy Sunday As Seen Behind The Mask

Since entering the ministry, Mr. Sunday keeps up his interest in baseball and in summer time never misses an opportunity to see a good clean game of baseball. He is seen in the above half tone doing the umpire stunt. It is needless to add that his decisions are never questioned.

Evening Sermon

"I shall preach my sermon tonight from Genesis, 32: 28, 'As a Prince thou hast power with God and man and hast prevailed.'

"There is no character with which people are more generally familiar than with the character of Jacob. The history of Jacob is largely the history of the Jewish people. In many respects his life was analogous to the lives of people today. He had cheated his father and robbed his brother and was forced to flee.

"We find that Jacob was wont to practice deception. There are a few of us who have not practiced deception some time during our lives. We find that Jacob robbed his brother. You have practiced deception in your life, I don't care whether you confessed your sin in Scotland, England, Wales or any other place. I don't care where. When you think the undertaker is going to pump your miserable old body full of embalming fluid you run to Him with promises! 'Oh, God, I will do this and that!' but when you discover that it is a false alarm you forget Him in your prosperity. You swell out your chest, put your thumbs in your vest armholes and puff away at your 25-cent cigar and say, 'I'll see you later, God.' You can't pull the wool over God's eyes.

"God paints your sins upon the canvas of your recollections and you can not blot them out.

Pray Till God Meets You.

"Jacob prayed and God met him. Ah, there is many a man who ought to pray till God meets him. There is the grocer who puts the ripe red apples at the top of the barrel and the wormy ones and the windfalls at the bottom, the bottoms of the strawberry boxes an inch from the bottom, or puts red nettings over a box of peaches to make them look ripe and luscious when you could throw one of them thirty yards and kill a man!

"You pray, 'Our Father who art in Heaven, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,' and put your name on a whiskey petition granting a license to the low-down, hell-born licensed saloon. You're a liar when you do it. There is nothing on God's earth that is as rotten as the saloon. You cannot say 'Thy will be done. Thy kingdom come' and look at God through a beer glass.

Billy Played Pranks When Kid.

"Some people pray like kids play at a hallowe'en party. When I was a kid we would put a tick-tack on the window of some nervous woman, and when the lady would open the door, there was nobody there. We skidooed. But had we been there when she opened it we would have been all in. There is many a poor sister praying for God, and if God would appear before her she would be in a big flurry and say, 'Why, why, is that you, God? I never expected to see you.' Some people have queer ideas when they pray. Some expect nothing when they pray and are not disappointed.

Story Of Eleven Penitents.

"Down at a mission once eleven persons came to the front to give their hearts to God. Nine of them said pretty things to God in prayer. One of the other two was a woman who had lost her virtue and she crept in there from the sewers of iniquity, where she was merchandising her womanhood and she told God about it, crying out: 'Oh, God.' er was an old drunkard. He prayed. er was an old drunkard. He prayed if there ever was an old drunken sot it was this man. He had got so near hell that he could smell the sulphur fumes, yet he prayed, 'Oh, God, save me for Jesus' sake.' Only two of the eleven were saved. I tell you if you will only tell God, then there is nothing too good for God to do for you, if you don't, then he will pass you up as fast as a W. C. T. U. convention would a brewery. Get down on your knees and pray as if you expected your prayers to be answered.

Who Are Opposing Me.

"There are two classes of men who condemn my sermons. One is an old fool and the other is an old rascal. One will say: 'Have you been to hear Mr. Sunday yet?' 'Yes, I was down last night and he shocked me so.' Listen to me: That measley old son of perdition has been living on the side with a woman for twenty years. I tell you I would no more shock him than I could throw something on a skunk to make him smell sweet.

"Some of you go pay your bills. Do you know that your investments in mining stock and Mexican Rubber Plantation are frauds ninety-nine times out of a hundred? He will give you 25 per cent. on your money. Listen to me. If he had a good proposition he could go to a bank and borrow money at 5 per cent. showing a good security and save the 20 per cent. for himself. Why should you not get as good security as the bank? I tell you there is nobody growing old going around making 20 per cent. on your money for you. That gang has got to chloroform me before they ever get any of my dough. I'll tell you.

Billy Returned Conscience Money.

"When I was a boy I was janitor of a school in Nevada, taking care of fourteen stoves and sweeping the building after school for $25 per month. Nobody called me a grafter then. One day I got my check and shoved it in to John King, who was cashier of the Farmers' National Bank there. When I got on the outside I met my friend, Mr. Laney, of Kansas City, and discovered that I had received $40 instead of $25. I told him that my check called for $25, but John King gave me $40 and asked him what I should do with it. 'Keep it,' he said. 'If I had your luck I would buy a lottery ticket.' I kept it, but when I was converted I returned it and I have tried to set right every wrong I have done in my life.

Lives What He Preaches.

"Ladies and gentlemen, right here I want to say that if I cannot live what I preach I will leave the platform and never go back to it. I challenge anybody to deny that fact, that so far as I am able, I live as I preach.

"God said to me: 'Bill, you owe the Farmers' National Bank $15.00.' 'But, Lord,' I said, 'the bank don't know that I got the fifteen.' 'Well, Bill, I know it, so you dig.' And I did.

"If the bank vaults were to be opened and the money were to rush to the person it rightfully belongs to, the dollars would take legs and crawl into the pockets of some poor hobo walking his way to perdition.

"There is many a society woman in her magnificent seal skin and diamonds flashing in her ears that if her jewels would go where they rightfully belong they would leap from her ear lobes and into the ears of some woman who is manicuring her nails over some washtub. Oh, don't worry, God will square things up with those people. God says: 'You go to hell.'

"God is wrestling with you. Go down to the office tomorrow and make it right with the man you skinned in the real estate deal. God wrestled with me in Terre Haute, Ind., and I sent my check to that bank.

Names Used To Mean Something.

"God said to Jacob, 'Your name shall name?' Nowadays when we name a baby we name it something that sounds nice and pretty. In the time of Jacob all the names suggested something. Now Jacob means: Swindler, Supplanter, Schemer. If he lived now he would have plenty to scheme over. I think the biggest gambling proposition in the country today is the Chicago Board of Trade. Why, do you know that for every bushel of oats that was raised they sold 500? In the New York Stock Exchange do you know that for every bale of cotton they sold 500?

"God is saying to you: "What is your name?' Not the name in the city directory. Not the name in the telephone book. What's your name? I don't mean the name on the mailing list. People will say: 'Good morning, sir.' God will say, 'You old drunkard.' They say, 'Good morning, madam.' God will say, 'You old adultress.'

"God said to Jacob: 'Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but I will give you a new name, Israel.' After you are converted and have confessed your sin, God will give you a new name.

"Why, do you know I saw three houses of ill-fame depopulated and the inmates were converted and given new names.

Crime Produces Poverty.

"My Socialistic friend says poverty produces crime. Now I do not wish to quarrel with my Socialistic friend, but I do wish to say that if you will do away with crime, you will reduce poverty to a minimum.

"My political economist says: 'The prevalence of crime is due to the fact that working men are receiving more wages than they have been used to, and are unable to resist temptation.' Now he is the biggest fool on earth. Do you suppose that if a man's salary was raised from two dollars to three dollars a day he would not know what to do with it, when butter is forty cents a pound? But I tell you you cannot legislate souls out of the slough of despond. If the deeds of men are black then the hearts of men were black before their deeds were black.

"I tell you hot air merchants that are trying to reform conditions without the help of the church of Jesus Christ, you are the biggest fools that ever lived. When the Salvation Army and the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and the church get through with men they are no longer criminals. Instead of setting the heart right, many people are getting the cart before the horse.

"I tell you if you do not save the slums, the slums will damn you. Now you can talk until you are black in the face. It won't do not good. Why do you know that a detective told me one time that one of the hardest places in the United States to find a criminal is in Danville? It is the rendezvous and meeting place of the criminal.

"There are two questions for a successful revival meeting: 'What will give us power with God? What will give us power with men? Oh if the church members would only pray instead of being stolid and indifferent.

No Church Of Rich or Poor.

"God does not deal with classes. There is no church of the rich or poor. The Duke of Wellington after the battle of Waterloo went to his church and walked up to the chancel rail and fell down in prayer. By the side of him there knelt a poor mechanic. A snobbish gloved usherette leaned down and whispered, 'Not so close, that is the Duke of Wellington.' But the duke reached over and grabbed the man in his arms and said, 'Sir, before God there are no dukes nor earls nor princes, but everyone is equal.'

"God will listen to the man in the mill, the laboring man as attentively as he will the president. **'God never ducked his hat to any one. The problem is to get the people on their knees and confess their sins. You might as well try to pull a locomotive up grade with a string as to get some people on their knees. I think that we keep many good men out of the church by the character of the people we have in the church.**

Went to Saloon To Save Boy.

"At one of my revivals a woman came to me and told me about her wayward son. The next day I drove down to the factory where he was employed and made inquiry, but was told he was not there. I asked where I could find him and was told up among the booze joints. The mother was broken hearted, and said, 'Mr. Sunday, you will not go to saloons for him, will you?' I said: 'Yes, ma'am, I will go any place to save a soul for God. I am like George Washington, who, when he asked General Wayne if he thought he could capture that fort, was met with the reply from General Wayne, that if he would lay the plans he would storm hell out of it before midnight.' We drove back to town looking for that son of perdition, went into a saloon and there stood the barkeep blowing a white cuff off a beer mug.

Hunting A Sinner.

"He said to me, 'What do you want, Gin Fizz, Schlitz, Blatz or what?' I said to him: 'You're wrong rummy,' and he dropped his jaw and looked like a bull dog. I asked him where I could find Will Weir, and he referred me to the cop. I braced the cop and his breath would kill a fly at thirty yards. I said, 'Have you seen Will Weir this morning?' He said: 'Nup, nup.'

"The mother asked me to her home and we drove out to a beautiful villa that they had erected for

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Little Billy

Nine year old son of the noted evangelist, who is full of pranks and the life of the Sunday party.

SUNDAYISMS

Many a man will pray when he thinks the undertaker is coming to shoot embalming fluid into his body.

I wonder that God is doing so well as he is with the material he has to work on.

Every man and woman on God's dirt has a weakness.

Many a man makes promises when he thinks they are going to shake the shroud over his old carcass.

Some men are so low down that they have to reach up to touch bottom.

I don't owe a man a dollar and never beat a man out of a nickle in my life.

The cause of crime in most cities is the dirty, stinking grog shops.

I wonder how many a girl can clerk in a store for $6.00 a week, pay room rent and board and then trot square.

Wealth is no barrier to righteousness.

Christianity and red whiskey don't stay in the same skin.

If the churches of this city would but spend a night in earnest prayer, you'd write a new history of this whiskey-soaked, scarlet ridden old town.

When some people pray they remind one of a jack rabbit eating alfalfa.

I don't know as much about theology as a jack rabbit does about ping pong.

What makes me sick is to see a man wait until his wife dies before he buys flowers for her. I like to see a man treat his wife just like he did before they were married, when they walked arm in arm through the grove and he fed her on candy hearts with reading on 'em.

I hate to see a man going around the house looking like a rummage sale.

Let the world know that you've got something besides what they teach in a commercial college.

Many men who are thinking of embracing religion are talked out of the notion by their thoughtless wives, who pray an hour where one minute would have done more good.

Rev. Honeywell

Who is one of the right hand men to Mr. Sunday and who is ever ready to do his part in assisting his chief.

Mrs. Stetson Is In Bad With Christian Scientists

A prominent member of the First Christian Science church of this city, who does not wish her name mentioned, informed The Times on Thursday morning that Mrs. Stetson was not the successor to Mother Eddy, who passed away recently. Instead, Mrs. Stetson is not even recognized as a true member of the church and has no standing whatever with the followers of Mother Eddy. 'Tis true that Mrs. Stetson has been predicting the resurrection of Mrs. Eddy, but the true members of the church are not expecting any such thing. "Please say to your readers," said the member, "that Mrs. Stetson is down and out with the church, and that what she may say is not indorsed by the true believers."

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT ON FRIDAY EVENING

Rev. Sunday announced from the pulpit Wednesday evening, that his sermon on Friday night would be one that should especially interest the pupils and teachers of the schools. He invited this class to come and a middle section will be reserved for them. "Bring your high school yells with you," said the evangelist. Mr. Sunday's subject will be "Forces of the Wind."

MISS MILLER'S BIBLE CLASS

Miss Francis Miller, one of the Sunday party, who arrived here, Wednesday evening, asked The Times to mention the fact that she would conduct a bible study class at the close of the afternoon meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The meetings will be held in the choir loft immediately after the close of Rev. Sunday's sermon in the afternoons, and she invites all people to attend. On Friday afternoon of this week she especially wants to meet the members of the prayer meeting committees and all the personal workers.

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THE CANALS.

Governor Harmon says the canals are the most valuable single asset the state has.

There is no gainsaying that. But as he further says the great problem is what to do with them. What he suggests thereabouts seems to be about the most plausible plan, hold them for awhile longer and meantime quit squandering tens of thousands upon them. In this connection he presents some illuminating and astounding figures. For instance, there were expended on the canals last year the sum of $152,000, in round numbers. Of this amount better than $71,000 went for the salaries and expenses of officials and foremen. Of the balance $48,000 went for labor and $32,000 for material. It thus appears that well nigh half of the expenditures were used to expend the other half, or in other words in order to get one dollar in result the state had to expend two.

Thousands went for collectors and foremen, drawing regular monthly salaries, who did not do a week's work in a month and in some cases not that much in a whole year. The grossest carelessness was exercised in paying out money and no reasonable check was placed upon graft, which undoubtedly must have been extensive under such a loose manner of conducting the public business. The income of the canals is $113,000 a year. Of this only $2,500 came from tolls, or the actual use of the canals from the purpose for which they were designed. The remainder came from leases and sales of lands and water rentals.

These figures would indicate the whole scheme of their management is but to provide snug places for political pegs and designed to have a field fallow for grafting. One man, if he were a competent engineer, could manage all their business and this would be far better than have them under control of a board of three members, all of whom seemed more intent on doing nothing themselves and hiring others to do the same thing, rather than producing results and saving something for the state.

A G. O. P. organ jubilantly announces North Carolina is for Taft. And a lot of good that will do him.

THE DARK RECORD.

The list of fatalities for the year 1910 contains both surprising and appalling figures.

Suicides lead in the total, the enormous and shocking number of 12,000 persons, or an average of over 30 a day, having taken their own lives. Many times the country was stunned with tremendous disasters in coal mines and yet nearly as many, 920, were killed in automobile accidents. It is rather striking that the 5,000 persons who were drowned almost doubled the number of those who lost their lives on railroads. The railroads carry many millions of passengers annually. The casualties on them, increased largely by the numbers of trespassers upon their tracks and trains, is not great as compared with the ratio of people handled, yet it is excessive as compared with railroads in the European countries. With the introduction of better appliances and the steady increase in double tracking, it is certain they will advance in favorable showing.

A general by the name of Christmas is leading the revolution down in Honduras, but he seems to be giving the government anything but a merry time.

The case of Adams shows the greatest wrong is in letting your sins be found out.

A BRAVE JUDGE.

Judge Corn looks to us like a man, who was making good on the bench.

In an instance or two since he has been incumbent thereof he has shown both unusual courage and wisdom in the positions he has taken, but in a little matter he has just had before him, affecting his own county, does he most approve himself.

It appears he appointed three citizens to examine the county treasury. In due time they may report, that is two of them did, a third declining to join with him. In the report some severe strictures were made upon county affairs generally, especial emphasis being upon the ones conduct of the infirmary directors and the management of the institution under their direction. As they were unable to agree the judge took the report to consider before it was filed in the county office. His enemies surmised his purpose was to forbid its publicity before he could bring the investigators together, as the bodies criticised were the political friends of his honor. Instead of doing this, however, he transmitted it to the county commissioners, calling their attention to the conditions, alleged by it to exist and gave them pointed direction that they should proceed to rectify those conditions, if they actually existed. He gave them wholesome injunction, that an office was a public trust, not a private snap and they must administer their own and see that those in a manner subject to their direction were conducted with strict and sole regard for the public welfare and by no means for individual profit, at the expense of the public.

Impatient Reader—We can not give the population of Portsmouth until the government announces the count. Why it is holding up for months and months on this town we can not understand. We are tolerably certain it will make announcement before the next census.

No, the British government is not tottering to a fall even in the newspapers because there are serious anarchistic riots in London. It would be different with like disturbances in Spain or Austria.

Athens county wants a boodle investigation. She ought to have it, but most probably, will not get it as there is no Judge Blair up that way.

Fifteen hundred boodle indictments in Adams and still they come.

Brings Suit On Account

August Steinkamp, doing business as A. Steinkamp and company, through Attorney Frank W. Moulton has brought suit against Cora L. Bailey and Edward Donaldson for $101.70 alleged to be due on an account. Mr. Donaldson is made a party to the suit by reason of a mortgage lien as surety on some promissory notes.

JACKSON IS ON ANXIOUS SEAT

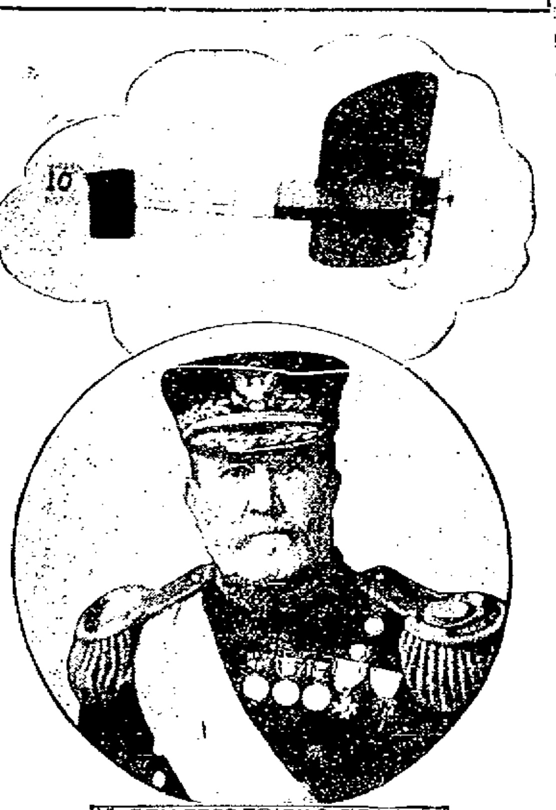
A dispatch from Jackson, O., says that many are wondering if Judge W. H. Middleton will follow the example of Judge A. Z. Blair in Adams county and begin an investigation of vote buying in Jackson county when court convenes there Jan. 30.

Back To Work

The B. & O. machinists at Chillicothe who have been on a strike for the past year and a half returned to work Wednesday following a satisfactory settlement with the company.

Gus Simons, former proprietor of the Distel Pool room, went to Cincinnati Thursday on business. He has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is feeling fine.

Government Asked To Aid In Aviation



GEN. FREDERICK D. GRANT

New York, Jan. 5.—Major General Frederick D. Grant, son of the famous civil war general and president, while on a visit to the automobile and aviation show in Grand Central Palace expressed himself as being in favor of government aid for the aviation art. General Grant in this suggestion supplements his former opinion that aeroplanes will be of inestimable value in warfare as scouting machines. After spending two hours looking over the exhibits of aeroplanes of all makes he said to Captain T. T. Lovelace, director of the aviation section of the show: "When I was ambassador to Austria I was with Sir Hiram Maxim one day at Vienna talking over aeronautical topics, and Maxim took from his pocket a calling card. He tossed it sidewise into the air and watched it sail. Then he took a large silver coin and threw that into the air with an impetus to make it sail on its side, showing that outside force alone controlled its movement. 'The difference between the card and the coin in the air is the secret of the coming science of aviation,' said Maxim to me. 'When thrust can be added to a curved surface there will be a flying machine that is practical.' Maxim's words and our subsequent conversation on these matters first compelled my attention to aeronautics, and I have been studying the subject ever since. These exhibits have been of the most absorbing interest to me."

State House Talk

Columbus, Jan. 5.—Although Charles H. Graves, the new secretary of state, will take office next Monday, he has only announced three appointments, and it looks as if many of the present force will be permitted to hold over, at least temporarily. In fact, he has indicated to a number of the attaches that he will retain them indefinitely. Mr. Graves has the reputation of being a good business man, and he said, on the occasion of a recent visit to Columbus, that he intended to run the office on business principles, and so would go slow in making changes in the force, believing it inadvisable to start [illegible] department, which is one of the most important of the state, with a lot of green hands.

Timothy S. Hogan, of Wellston, who takes office as attorney general next Monday, expects to announce a number of appointments on Friday. He has already made three appointments. Mr. Hogan was in Columbus on Wednesday, conferring with Attorney General Denman and familiarizing himself with the affairs of the office.

Special Counsel [illegible] of Mr. Denman's [illegible] to Toledo to [illegible] the law firm of [illegible] Brown, the well known Republican political [illegible]. Special Counsel John A. Alburn will locate in Cleveland, being a part of a new law firm. Special Counsel Freeman T. Eagleson will return to Cambridge, his home city, and resume the practice of law.

Rev. A. S. Gregg, of Cleveland, field secretary for the national bureau which is promoting reform legislation, called on Governor Harmon Wednesday, in the interest of three bills which the bureau will have introduced in the Ohio legislature. One is to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. Another is to revise the marriage laws so that no one will be permitted to marry who is not in good health and free from the taint of certain physical ailments. A third will provide for the commission form of government for municipalities. The last-named bill is patterned after the Iowa law. Rev. Gregg said that these bills would be introduced just as soon as the hop[illegible] was started for the reception of bills. He said that the members [illegible] will stand sponsor for them [illegible]. The bureau has had [illegible] at work over the state for some time, [illegible] sentiment in favor of the [illegible] of these bills, and at the [illegible] stacks of petitions.

Courtesy

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favoring them will be filed with the General Assembly.

In spite of the opposition that developed to him last winter, because of the fact that he was associated with Harvey Garber in the telephone business, Simon Cronin, of Akron, is still on the job as custodian of the Bell telephone booth in the House. An attempt was made, it will be remembered to connect Cronin with an alleged effort to bribe members of the House to vote for the Elson telephone bill last winter. Charges were filed against him and these were investigated by a probe committee appointed by the legislature. The charges could not be substantiated and Cronin was exonerated. It was stated, however, that he would not be put in charge of the telephone booth again, and that men for such positions would be selected by the legislature itself. There is no talk now of doing this. Cronin has many friends in the House and they are anxious to have him retain his position.

The employes of the state board of health who were summarily ousted, in line with the new retrenchment policy of the board, are criticising that body for increasing the number of their meetings. Formerly the board only met once a quarter, but under the resolution just adopted, a meeting will be held every month. Each member gets compensation or $5.00 and is allowed his hotel and traveling expenses for every day that he is on duty. The fellows who lost their jobs are pointing out that this change is not an economical one and does not come with good grace in view of the recent action taken against them.

Governor Harmon will soon be called upon to appoint a new member of the board. There have been two vacancies since last summer, caused by deaths of two members, and these places are also to be filled.

The state is to be assisted by the national government in making war upon the brown-tailed moth, which attacks all kinds of trees. Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of etomology of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, has detailed E. W. Mendenhall of Columbus to aid the Ohio state nursery and orchard inspection bureau to fight this pest. Brown-tailed moths are aliens, coming from Europe. The pest is brought in on shipments of nursery stock. Inspection will be made of all Ohio nurseries, and any of the stock found to be infected by the pest will be destroyed.

BLAKE.

EULETT FINED, MIXED UP IN NOEL CASE

One by one the guilty parties connected with the Edith Noel case are being brought before Probate Judge Beatty. The last to face the judge is Bruce Eulett a young married man employed at the East End stove foundry. On Thursday he put in his appearance before the Judge and drew a fine of $150 and costs and to stand committed to the county jail until the same is paid. He is making arrangements to pay the amount.

A warrant was issued for Eulett's arrest at the same time the three other fellows were brought in but he had skipped out. Only a short time previous to the trouble Eulett married a sister to Roy Craig, the young fellow who enticed the girl from her home and who is now doing time in the Cincinnati work house for the offense.

Culvert Is Repaired

Engineer Sam Harper led a bunch of assistants and rod men to Pond Run Thursday, inspite of the heavy snow and the cold snap, and proceeded on the work of repairing the culvert which recently gave away in that vicinity.

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WANTED:—A girl at 160 East 2nd. 5-tf

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NOTICE:—We will remove from your premises dead horses, cows and hogs. Free of charge same however, must be whole, skins and tails left on. Home phone 337. Bell phone, Main 22. The Portsmouth Chemical Co. 4-tf

WANTED—Young man with experience to drive grocery delivery wagon. Must know the city. Address at once in care of Carrier No. 2. Portsmouth O. 4-tf

WANTED:—Position on stock Farm, as manager. Salary or interest. Can give good reference. Address W. S. Campbell, Mackoy, Ky. 3-3

WANTED:—Teacher for township school, write or phone Ed Cunningham, clerk board of education, Pond Run, O. 3-3

WANTED:—For U. S. Army, able bodied unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, O. 2-15s

WANTED TO BUY:—Old feather beds and bolsters; will pay more than any one in city; write; will call. M. Jacobs, 309 Washington St. Bell phone 214-R. 2-26

WANTED:—A well known man of good standing to open an ODD PIN PARLOR in Portsmouth. The latest, best, most fascinating game. Capital required small. Permament business. Billiard Bowling Alley Co., 937 Oliver Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 3-5-7

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NOTICE:—Shoe Cutters! Stay away from Cincinnati. Strike on at Bering Shoe Co. Boot and Shoe Makers Union. 31-6

NOTICE:—Meals and lodging at the East End Hotel, corner of 11th and Lawson Sts. 30-6

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FOR SALE:—Or trade, farm, 175 acres, for city property. Inquire 394 Jackson St. Home phone A-1145. 4-6

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow at 150 E. 13th St. 4-3

FOR SALE:—On Chillicothe St. between 8th and 9th, two story business house with 6 living rooms. Cellar, cistern and gas. Lot 53x120 ft. See J. M. Wendelken. 4-12

FOR SALE:—Or trade, for city property, stock of merchandise out in country; doing fine business. Invoice about $5,000. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 413

FOR SALE:—Ten lots in Highpoint, a suburb near Cincinnati, O., on railroad and traction line. Will sell cheap or trade for Portsmouth property. Will straighten any difference in cash. See M. Jacobs, 309 Washington Sreet, Portsmouth, O. 2-26

FOR SALE:—New 6 room house with about 2 acres of ground on Chillicothe pike, all level garden land. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 31-6

FOR SALE:—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE:—Typewriters, all makes, New Remington $35. Write me. L. R. Scholl, Rochelle and Jefferson Sts., Cincinnati, O. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—Horse for sale at a bargain, White's Grocery, 1152 Lincoln St. 20-tf

FOR SALE:—At a price surprising to prospective buyers, one 5-room 2-story house and bath, 459 E. 8th, also 4 room cottage and bath 457 E. 8th. Bargain for the next 30 days. See Wm. M. Bennett, 459 E. 8th St. 20-tf

FOR SALE:—I have a grocery store, centrally located, doing a fine business. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 31-6

FOR SALE:—Modern houses of all size, 1 4-room cottage near Selby factory. Now is the time to buy, as we expect a 20 per cent. increase in real estate by next summer. Call H. A. Bierley. Phone X-962. 31-6

FOR SALE:—Grocery and meat market. Good business. Ill health reason for selling. Address by letter only. B. Care Times. 31-6d4s&w

FOR SALE:—Willis boarding house, 11 rooms. Best location in city for boarding or rooming. Call 821 Findlay St. 19-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Farm of 60 acres, good location, 20 miles from city on railroad and pike, 11 room house, barn and crib, good water. Call 322 Robinson Ave. Home phone B 1235. 1-2

FOR RENT:—House of 6 rooms and bath. Lesquare from the 3rd street car line. Inquire 30 W. Third. 4-3

FOR RENT:—Farney property at Scioto ville, consisting of 50 acres of good land. 8 room house and out buildings, also suitable for picnics. Apply Shump's Grocery, Scioto ville or Phone 4603. 29-tf

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FOR RENT:—6-room 2-story house at 346 Robinson Ave. Water and gas. Rent $16 per month. Call F. H. Fritz. 5-tf

FOR RENT:—7-room house, all modern improvement, 376 East 11th. Four room house 100 E. 12th. 5-room house 503 E. 8th. 5-room house 478 E. 5th. 7-room house, modern improvements, 277 E. 3rd. 5-room house, 1437 High St. C. S. Cadot 225 Masonic Temple. 5-tf

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FOR RENT—Splendid new store room equipped with electric lights and gas at 822 Chillicothe St. See W. W. Watrous, 824 Chillicothe St. 3-tf

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LOST:—Boy's glove between tabernacle and New 5th St. Home phone A-949, 412 E. 5th St. 5-1

LOST:—Enameled stick pin. Please return to Washington hotel or Times office and receive reward. 5-1

LOST:—Pocketbook containing big sum of money. Return to Times office and receive liberal reward. 5-1

LOST: On Court St., between 5th and 7th, Monday, Child's Fur collar. Finder leave at Mrs. Boyles, 500 Court St., or notify Phone X-1163. 4-2

LOST:—Black and tan dog—hound. Call Home phone X-1247. 4-3

LOST:—Garnet lizard. Return to No. 211 E. 2nd and receive reward. 27-tf

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SENATOR S. B. ELKINS DIED LAST MIDNIGHT

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died at his home in this city at 12 o'clock last night. A sudden collapse, following a severe illness was the cause of his death. The end was not unexpected for the senator had been sinking for hours.

At his bedside were Mrs. Elkins, his two sons, Blaine and Richard Elkins, his daughter Miss Katherine Elkins and Henry Gassaway Davis, his father-in-law. Mr. Elkins had been sick for several months. He was unable to attend the sessions of congress when it convened early in December and had been confined to his home on K street practically all the fall. Every effort had been made to bring him back to health but it was unavailing and the last few days, septic poisoning is understood to have developed and this probably caused the end.

Stephen Benton Elkins of Elkins, was born in Perry county, O., September 26, 1841; received his early education in the public schools of Missouri and graduated from the University of that state, at Columbia, in the class of 1860; was admitted to the bar in 1864, and in the same year went to New Mexico, where he acquired a knowledge of the Spanish language and began the practice of law; was a member of the Territorial legislative assembly of New Mexico in 1864 and 1865; held the offices of Territorial district attorney, attorney general and United States district attorney; was elected to the Forty-third Congress and while abroad was renominated and elected to the Forty-fourth Congress; after leaving Congress he removed to West Virginia and devoted himself to business affairs; was appointed Secretary of War December 17, 1891, and served until the close of President Harrison's administration; in February, 1894, was elected to the United States Senate to succeed Hon. Johnson N. Camden, and re-elected in 1901.

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U. S. Senator from West Virginia.

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THE MARKETS

OPENING.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat, May, 98 ¼ to ⅜; July, 94 ⅝ to ¾; Sept., 93 ½.

Corn, May, 48 ¾ to ⅞; July, 49 ¾ to ⅞ and ⅞; Sept., 50 ⅜ to ⅝.

Oats, May, 34 and ⅛ to 34 ⅛; July, 31 to 34 ½.

CLOSE

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat, May, 99 ¾; July, 95 ⅞; Sept., 94 ½.

Corn, May, 49 ½; July, 50 ⅜; Sept., 51 ¼.

Oats, May, 34 ½; July, 34 ⅜; Sept., 33 ⅜.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 26,000 head; market slow to 10c lower; mixed, $7.80 to $8.15; good, $7.80 to $8.15; light, $7.40 to $8.10; pigs, $7.50 to $8.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; market 5c to 10c lower; beeves, $4.65 to $7.00; cows and heifers, $2.60 to $6.30; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.80; calves, $7.00 to $9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; market weak; sheep, $2.60 to $4.50; lambs, $4.75.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5. Cattle—Supply light; market 5c higher.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts fair and market higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 40 double decks; market active; prime, $8.50 to $8.55; medium, $8.60 to $8.65; heavy yorkers, $8.65 to $8.70; light yorkers, $8.75 to $8.80; pigs $8.80 to $8.85.

Passed Away In Columbus

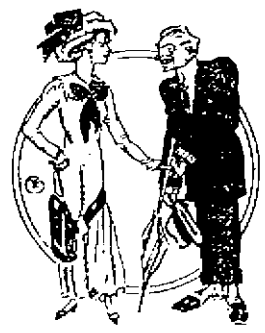
Relatives in Portsmouth were notified Thursday of the death of Thomas Wesley, a former well known local shoeworker which occurred at Columbus late Wednesday at the home of a sister with whom he has resided for several months.

The unfortunate young man was a victim of the dread "white plague" with which he battled for months only to lose out in the uneven struggle. He was but 19 years of age and had many warm friends here who will be pained to learn of his untimely demise.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wesley, formerly of this city. Both are now dead. Among the surviving relatives are a brother Ed. Wesley, of near Scioto ville, two sisters who reside in Portsmouth and his grandfather, John Davis, New Boston. The remains will be brought here Friday for burial.

Special bargains in cotton blankets at Wolfe's, 512 East Eleventh street. 5-2

SECOND SIGHT.



"Was it a case of love at first sight?"

"No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress"

Walter Ruhlman left Tuesday on a business trip to Ironton and Columbus.

RIVER NEWS

FRIDAY'S BOATS.

Thecoma for Pomeroy 10 a. m. Greyhound for Huntington 2 p. m.

The Ohio which started on a rapid rise early in the week and filled the river bank full started to recede here Thursday afternoon, though slowly.

The highest stage recorded here Thursday when the water reached 35.6 ft. on the gauge and then began to drop and that fact came as a great relief in many quarters by people who feared a flood was at hand.

The tow boat Harry Brown is reported to have made a bad spill near Charington. A rock shaft broke, causing the Brown to sink a model barge loaded with manufactured iron and steel and four flats of coal. Loss will be very heavy. The Jas. Moran went to the Brown's assistance and landed the disabled boat and tow.

The packet Greyhound made a record run between Ironton and Portsmouth Tuesday evening. She has been off her schedule time for the past few days, and in order to catch up she left Ironton Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, making the run to Portsmouth and back to Ironton by 10 o'clock next morning. The round trip is sixty miles and the exceedingly high stage of the swift water, especially coming up stream was a fine record.

The towboat Sallie Marmet in command of Captain John F. Rust, broke her shaft at Buffalo, Wednesday.

Would Not Rent Room

It has been definitely settled that there will be no moving picture shows in the Blake block, on East Gallia street. Mrs. T. B. Blake stated to the Times Thursday that a person had been negotiating for a lease on the room formerly occupied by the East End branch of the Winters shoe store with that end in view, but she refused to lease the room.

Peter Found His Money

Peter Haney, an east end tinner, thought that he had lost a ten dollar bill in the east end, Wednesday night. He searched the various business places that he had been in. When he returned home he found the money stuck on the inside of his overcoat sleeve.

Travels Much, Cost Small

One hundred and thirteen dollars would not last the average man very long on a trip through the South and East. However, Will Parks, an east end boy, who has been away for four months, returned to Portsmouth Wednesday night after having traveled 3,000 miles on that sum.

His experiences are highly interesting. He rode freights much of the way and visited many large cities. He will take a position here and says that he is now content to stay in the Peerless.

Brings Back Pretty Bride

Patrick Clark, an N. & W. machinist, returned Wednesday from Lynchburg, Va., where he married one of the most popular young women of that place. He has rented a house on Robinson avenue and will reside there. He is now furnishing the house. Mrs. Clark will arrive the last of this month.

Special bargains in heavy underwear at Wolfe's 512 East Eleventh street. 5-2

Ed Nugent, Sr., continues very poorly at his home on West Front street.

Robert Marks, a West Front street carpenter, is able to be about again after a severe illness.

KIDNEYS ACT FINE MAKING HEADACHE GO

The real treachery and danger in kidney trouble is because the first symptoms are always seen in other parts of the body before anything wrong is noticed with the kidneys themselves.

The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel a dull, constant Backache or the urine is thick, cloudy or offensive or full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a scalding sensation, begin taking Pape's Diuretic as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

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Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, bilious stomach, prostatic trouble, sleeplessness, inflamed or puffy eyelids, weakness, warmout feeling and many other symptoms caused by clogged, inactive kidneys promptly vanish. Frequent, painful and uncontrollable urination due to weak or irritable bladder is overcome.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will vouch for the responsibility of Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, who prepare Pape's Diuretic—50 cent treatment—sold by every druggist in the world.

FLYNN MAKES GOOD ON NEW JOB

New York, Jan. 5.—William J. Flynn, the secret service detective whom Uncle Sam loaned to Mayor Gaynor to serve as second deputy police commissioner, is

making good in the municipal service and incidentally making a wide reputation for himself. His latest feat is the rounding up of half a dozen men alleged to be implicated in the murder of John C. Warner, a young civil engineer of Highwood, Conn., who was beaten and stabbed to death during the strike of expressmen two months ago. Warner was mistaken for a strike breaker because he carried a shotgun. He was about to start on a hunting trip on Long Island when he was waylaid and killed. Deputy Flyn has just arrested the seventh man alleged to be implicated in the murder and he believes this man is the one who gave Warner the stab wound which proved fatal. Flynn also is doing much toward weeding out the Black Hand desperadoes. His methods are new in the New York police department, and they make the police sit up and take notice.

QUITE POSSIBLE

"She's a writer, isn't she?"
"Yes."
"What does she write for?"
"Just pure cussedness, I guess"

Farmers Scared

Bland Evans, the Pink postmaster, prolonged his visit to Portsmouth over night thereby exhibiting the general fear of residents of his neighborhood since the atrocious murder of the Platt brothers.

Mr. Evans heretofore returned home at nights but he was afraid to venture the trip this time until daybreak. He reports farmers retiring early at night since the murder and not venturing from their homes unless absolutely necessary and when they do they go heavily armed.

To Attach Car of Junk

Some Charleston, W. Va., parties arrived here Thursday to attach a carload of junk which had been shipped to a local firm. It seems that the purchaser had failed to make payment and the case is expected to prove one of breach of trust. The car, it was found, had not yet reached Portsmouth.

All Good Maybe, In Ross Co.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 5.—The January grand jury, in session here, refused to make an election bribery investigation, such as is in progress in Adams county. Several jurors were willing, but the majority advised against it, because there had been no advance preparation.

Deputy State Fire Marshal S. A. Malhanson of Columbus, was here again Thursday for a few hours and left in the afternoon for Columbus. He is continuing investigation of the McDermott school house fire. If the school was fired by an incendiary he claims he will get the guilty party if it takes him a year.

FIRE SALE.

Canned goods from the Gilbert Grocery Co. fire, 5 cents a can at J. J. Orlett's, 217 Market St. 10-tf

To Elect Officers.

The Portsmouth Building and Loan company will hold its annual organization meeting Thursday evening at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The meeting will be held in the office of the company, in the Grand Opera House.

C. & O. Contract.

James Ireland, contractor, of Maysville, has been awarded the contract of building 25 miles of C. & O. double track between Lawrence creek and Foster, Ky. The amount of the contract is about $1,100,000.

IN PERFECT ACCORD.

"Has she quarrelled with her husband, then?"

"Oh, dear, no! They've only been divorced."

Fresh Produce

Received twice a week from Pike county, where it is gathered up by our own wagons on long established routes.

We retail and wholesale this.

We also carry a full stock of staple and fancy groceries and will give quick delivery to orders from any part of the city.

OUR MOTTO

"A Square deal to all."

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Successors to M. W. Gustin.
J. E. Nutt, Manager.
Corner Eighth and Murray.
Phone No. 111.

Hypocrites Flayed At The Afternoon Service By Sunday

There were thrice as many people at the tabernacle Wednesday afternoon as there were the day before. Additional stoves had been put up and everybody was warm and comfortable.

There was brief song service, after which Rev. J. W. Dunning offered prayer.

Mr. Sunday devoted his attention to the Pharisees, ancient and modern, and took his text from Luke, eighth chapter and from the ninth to the thirteenth verses. He bore very hard on formalism, and said the Pharisees, and formalists were people whose sparkers failed to connect with the gasoline.

He said people get what they are looking for. If they are looking for a blessing, they will get it, and if it is a scrap they are after, they can find one just around the corner.

The Pharisees were a lot of people who wanted to, and did, run the churches and there are a "lot of old nuts in the churches today who want to do the same thing."

It is faith and love the churches need, not theology. "Why," he said, "I don't know as much about theology as a jack habbit does about ping-pong. It don't always fit in. David, in Saul's armor, felt like he was in a hand-me-down suit; hence, he threw away the armor, took his sling and stones and advanced on the giant with the weapons he was familiar with. Nobody ever put the devil to the mat with long sentences."

Mr. Sunday contrasted the Pharisee who thanked God he was not like other men, and the Publican, who smote his breast and called upon the Lord to be merciful to him, a sinner. He didn't believe in church unity; each sect should do its work in its own way. The Pharisees were the churchy crowd. They ran the machinery of the church.

"That was the gang that killed Jesus; not the Romans nor the idolators, but the smug Pharisees in the churches," declared Sunday.

"Talk about rings and machines in politics; the churches are full of them.

"The Pharisee said he walked orderly, paid his way and fasted twice a week. Good Lord! Christ didn't fast more than once a year, as required by the Mosaic law, hence the Pharisee brought Christ out in debt to him in the matter of fasting. Oh, how the Pharisees, modern as well as ancient, do love to put it over on the Lord and bring Him out in their debt.

"I have been skinned many times in my life, and in every conceivable way, and it was nearly always by church members. I used to play base ball, and associated with ball players and actors. Ball players work in the summer time and are usually on the hog in the winter. It is just the reverse with actors; their harvest is in winter, and in the summer time they hit gravel. I have loaned to all these people, ball players and actors, but do not remember ever to have been thrown down by one of them."

The hypocrisy in the churches, he said, does more injury than the infidelity of Paine, Ingersoll, Voltaire and the rest of them. Culture won't do; people must get down on their knees; they must smite their breasts like the Publican. The Pharisee spirit comes from the devil; all sinners have devils. The Pharisees were all people who loved to be in the limelight. "Christ came to call them off their high horse. You must hit the saw dust trail."

The speaker said he had held meetings where the Presbyterians wouldn't kneel in prayer for fear people would think they were Methodists. He told them the devil was in them.

The speaker told the people how they could retard the meetings. One way was to always come late; another was to sit at the collection plate; another was to pass up the red singing books; another was never to open their mouths in song; another to refuse to speak to some one they didn't like.

He said it was our duty to keep the body clean and pure. It was the temple of the Lord. "Don't scent your breath with whiskey and tobacco; the Lord is no tobacco worm. Don't butt in and stir up a fuss. Don't be touchy. Touchy people are the bane of the church."

He paid a touching tribute to his family, and his chief regret was in having to be separated from them so much. One daughter was a senior in Du Pauw University, and another was at Forest Lake. Two others were in school. His father was a soldier in an Iowa regiment and was killed in battle in the civil war four months before he (William) was born. His early life had been spent in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in Nevada, Iowa.

Mr. Sunday closed with a touching prayer.

Evening Sermon

(Continued from page 3.)

the scapegoat when he brought his wife from Kansas. His mother was heart broken and said she would give all her satin and silk and scrub for a living if her boy would only do right. That night I saw him at the revival and stepped up to him and said, 'You are not a Christian, are you?' He said: 'How do you know, cull?' 'Because you are drunk and red liquor and Christianity won't stand together.' 'Now,' I said, 'cut it out. I am your friend trying to help you get square with God.' I brought him forward on his knees. I heard a scream over on the right and on came his mother like a whirlwind throwing her arms about him. She had sown in tears and reaped in joy.

"The hardest days this republic ever encountered were not the days when she was fighting to gain her freedom from Great Britain. It was after the treaty of peace was signed that the hard days came. The hard days from 1784 to 1789 were the hard crucial years of the republic. The men of the republic those times were not ashamed to ask God's help and guidance. Benjamin Franklin said: 'Let us invoke the blessing of a divine Providence,' in his address at that time. George Washington, the noblest and grandest, sealed that meeting with prayer.

Settling Questions, By Prayer.

"When the guns belched forth at Gettysburg, Abraham Lincoln would arise from his bed early every morning at 5 o'clock and pray for victory for the boys in blue. Washington, Madison and Thomas Jefferson were not ashamed of prayer. President McKinley, when the war was on his shoulders, on being asked what we would do with the Philippines, went down on his knees at 8 o'clock and stayed there until 5 o'clock in the morning, asking God what to do with the islands. With the break of day God seemed to say, 'Keep them and wave the stars and stripes over them. Woe betide those who try to pull it down, I tell you.'

Pays Tribute To Great Men.

Theodore Roosevelt, who grasped the throat of Japan in one hand and Russia in the other and made them come to peace, carried his bible under his arm to church.

"William Jennings Bryan, the grandest man that ever lived and clean as a hound's tooth, was not ashamed to pray and declare his allegiance to God. I tell you I am an antisaloon republican, but if I could have gotten home in time I would have voted for Bill Bryan! I think the proper way to vote is to vote for the man better qualified to fill the bill, but I suppose some of you dyed in the wool republicans don't like that. I don't give a rap. I am a dyed in the wool, too, but I won't allow no low-down, dirty politician to tell me what to do. No, sir; they can't tell me what to do. All these men prayed. Now, can you say it isn't manly to pray?

Jacob's Mother A Big Fool.

"Jacob's mother was a big fool, as is any mother who plays favorites. Many a mother has driven her son to the whiskey joints because she played favorites. Many a daughter has been driven to a life of shame because her mother played favorites.

"Jacob would never have thought of playing a shell game on the old man and robbing his brother if his mother had not put him up to it. The old man said to Esau to go kill me a deer to eat before I die in order that I may bless you. The mother told Jacob to go out and kill a kid for the old man and she dressed it with her hands. When Jacob returned with the kid, the old man said: 'Come hither and let me smell the odor. The old man ate the kid instead of the deer.

"When Esau came back and found out what they had done to him he said he would kill Jacob. Then Jacob had to light out, and he went to work for his Uncle Laban. He beat the old man blind. Now Laban was a polytheist. He had silver gods and Rachael swiped one of them and sat on it. The old man came after it and Jacob said he did not see it.

"When Jacob starts home he thinks about that old shell game he worked on the old man and about how he robbed his brother, and he sends ahead men with flocks to appease his brother whom he had wronged. Esau meets the herdmen with their flock, who say what is it? 'For you, my lord.' He meets another flock and in his anger he brushes them aside, saying, 'Does he hope to appease me with presents?'

Jacob Made His Peace.

"Then Esau saw Jacob coming down the road singing 'Ev. Richard III. He knew by the light on his brother's face that he was meek and lowly, and that he had made his peace with God. And Esau ran to Jacob and they fell on each other's necks and they were reconciled.

"You will have power with God when you show your religion makes your face shine. I believe in a smiling religion instead of a gloomy old pessimistic religion.

"Smiling religion is what we want. Like the woman acting on the advice of Dr. Lee cut out her doleful wind jamming and smiled at her husband who would not go to church. She went to the office and said: 'Honey, will you soon be home. Luncheon at 11:30.' She was always smiling until at last he went to church, and spoke about his wife's change of manner, and said if that is religion, and if you have any more of that on tap, just give me a good hypodermic injection of it because that is the kind I want.

"I tell you, boys, I want to give you some advice. Never ask a girl to be your wife when she has her best bib and tucker on. Just take the advice my mother gave. 'Never marry a girl by gas light because you cannot tell whether the color will stand or rub out in the wash.' Go around on Sunday night, stay till 10 p. m., and leave your glove there. The next morning about 9 or 9:30 call for the glove, ring the door bell, and if she comes to the door with her head done up in curls and with an old slipper on, you take to the woods. But if you can go at 9:30 in the morning and have her come to the door with a bright smile, dressed in a nice house dress, with her hair done up neatly, grab her quick.

Her Father Was Dead.

"When a fellow asks a girl to become his wife, it is hard to tell what he will say under the circumstances. I know of one case where the young man had decided to pop the question, and, getting into the room, his face became red. He was stiff sitting. The girl said, 'It is very warm, isn't it?' 'Yes,' he said. 'I wonder how does your father stand the heat?' The father had been dead for six months. I know of another who went to pop the question, and they strolled down through the orchard and sat down on a rustic bench side by side. He squeezed, she sighed, and the tree sighed. She said: 'Just listen to that tree sighing.' He said, 'Yes, if you were as full of green apples as that tree, you would sigh, too.'"

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Times man will remain at the reporter's desk, on the platform, for ten minutes after the meetings close and will there receive subscriptions for the term of the meetings, at 50 cents.

A large number of extra copies of the paper were printed and orders to begin with the first date of the meetings can yet be filled to a limited extent.

Those who come first will be first served.

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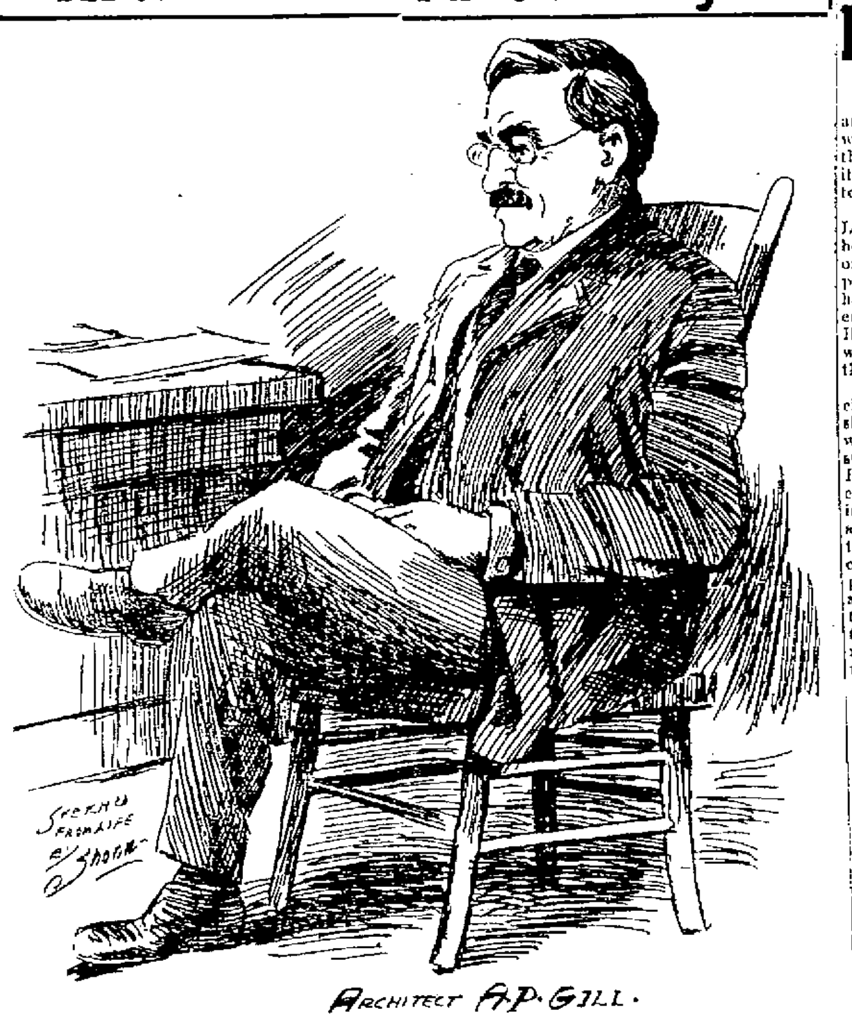
Architect Gill's Good Bye



A feature of last night's meeting was the "good bye" and "God bless you" to A. P. Gill and his wife. In the meeting at Bigelowe three weeks ago some one referred to Mr. Gill as the "John the Baptist" of the Sunday movements, the man who goes before, builds tabernacles and prepares the way for the coming of what Judge Burgess alluded to as the "big show." Well, Mr. Gill's work in Portsmouth is done and well done, and he goes, with his splendid wife, to Lima, to make things ready for the coming of the live wire evangelist. Mr. Sunday announced their going away in a characteristic speech. He said he himself had been advance man for Dr. Chapman, but he didn't build any tabernacles, for he "hadn't sense enough to do that." He brought Mr. and Mrs. Gill to the front of the platform, introduced them fittingly, called for the Chautauqua salute, and out came four thousand white handkerchiefs and their silent waving was like a mighty snow storm in the vastness of the great building. The salute was repeated, all standing. All felt that it was good to be there.

Mr. Sunday called upon Mrs. Gill first for a speech. The lady, quite a handsome woman, responded gracefully, said she had taken Mr. Gill for "better or for worse," and that included making speeches in public. Then she gracefully gave way for her lord to open his mouth in speech. Mr. Gill's speech was brief and to the point. He was sorry to leave Portsmouth just on the eve of great times. He said he never saw the indications for a great revival better than they were in Portsmouth. He felt at home here, had made many friends, and hoped to meet them all in heaven. He gave valuable advice as how to assist in making the meetings a success.

Farmer Has Gone, Wife Is Alarmed

Bueford Thomas, a young Laurel county, Ky., farmer, who, with his wife and baby, got stranded here New Year's day, has mysteriously disappeared.

The family, including Thomas himself, were adopted by a Twelfth street steel worker, but the young farmer while willing to entrust his wife and baby to the hands of his newly found benefactors, concluded to shift for himself. He had hoped to find a job for Thomas at the steel plant on Monday morning, but soon after arising and eating breakfast Thomas bade his wife and baby good-bye and started out to hunt for work himself. That was the last seen or heard of him since. The wife and baby are doing splendidly, but she is beginning to grow alarmed over her husband's continued absence. A good job awaits him at the mill should he return to the East Twelfth street home.

Boys Leave For Detroit

Gus Brunner, Barnes Clare, George De Atley, Ernie Molster and Harold Royse left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich. All but Royse hope to obtain theatrical positions. He will probably work in a machine shop.

Bill Stephas, a Greek laborer, was instantly killed at Hopetown W. Va., by falling from an N. & W. work train. He struck on his feet but was struck by a grease box and knocked under the train.

Baker Brown, an N. & W. machinist residing at Williamson, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned Thursday to his home.

Foley Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mrs. Maggie Ross, Port Huron, Mich. says, "I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for some time and used lots of different kidney medicines but received no relief until I took Foley Kidney Pills. I had to have assistance so severe I could not stand up without assistance. I also had dizzy spells which were always accompanied by nervous headaches. My kidney action was irregular and painful. I used Foley Kidney Pills for a few weeks and I am entirely relieved of all this pain." Fisher & Streich, Portsmouth, O.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Pleased With Water, Plants Are Inspected

Service Director John Jones and members of City council were favorably impressed with the water supply plants they visited at Charleston and Huntington Thursday.

Though feeling that their host, J. E. Smith, of Charleston, may be right as to the increased cost of operating mechanical filtration plants the officials felt that perhaps a goodly portion of the help employed at both Charleston and Huntington could be dispensed with and the plants operated with the same satisfaction.

Private talks had by the officials with disinterested parties showed citizens of both places were pleased with their water supply. Both the Charleston and Huntington plants are owned by corporations. The one at Huntington is particularly well kept and the pressure fine. Those of the inspection party who are inclined to the mechanical filtration plan rather had their sentiment and views strengthened by the trip. A formal report of the trip may be made at the next meeting of council Wednesday night.

CORN CONTEST.
OUR CORN CONTEST CLOSES JANUARY 15TH. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN ON ABOVE DATE.—THE PORTSMOUTH BANKING COMPANY.
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Swipes An Overcoat

While preparing to leave for Columbus Wednesday night, Louis Adams, a colored Play House employe, was arrested, charged with stealing an overcoat belonging to Will Goltz, also a Play House employe. Adams gave up the overcoat which was returned to the owner, and he declined to press the matter. Adams was turned loose.

To Travel For Wolfe Bros.

Will Opp, an East Eleventh street resident has taken a position with the Wolfe Shoe Co., of Columbus, O., as salesman. He will cover Tennessee and Georgia for the company. Mr. Opp will commence his duties next week.

To Reside At Kenova, W. Va.

N. & W. Engineer Mark Smith and bride left Wednesday night for Kenova, W. Va., where they will make their future home. They returned from an extensive honeymoon trip on Tuesday.

Harry Anderson, pharmacist at Flood & Blake's drug store, has arrived back from Sardinia, where he visited relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Escadell has returned to her home in Columbus, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. William Reeler.

NEW DISCOVERY

Has Put the Good Old Dirty Mustard Plaster Out of Business.

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And only 25 cents for a yellow box full that Wurster Bros guarantee to cure headache, earache, toothache, neuralgia, and pain in chest or back, or money back.

Just rub on Begy's Mustarine; it's better than a mustard plaster, kills all pain and does it faster. It isn't sticky or greasy and won't soil your garments.

It drives soreness from throat and chest; stops irritating coughs, reduces swollen joints, and takes out stiffness and lameness.

It's the best all around remedy for all the troublesome aches and pains that are common in every home. It's better than any liniment. Keep a box on hand.

Sail For China To Resume Labors

Rev. and Mrs. George L. Davis, Chinese missionaries, who have been on a furlough for the past year, and who have part of the time been guests of Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hardin, of North Waller street, will sail from San Francisco on February 15th to resume their labors in China. They will arrive at Tai An Fu, province of Shantung, China, about March 20th. The stay in this country has greatly benefited their little daughter, and she has practically recovered from her spinal trouble.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis will carry the best wishes with them of a host of friends when they sail for the Orient.

Was Slow In Payihg Board

Chief McCarty was called to the home of Mrs. Richards, on East Gallia street, Wednesday evening, to reprimand a man who was slow in squaring a board bill.

Fire Cisterns In Shape

A detail of city firemen spent Thursday driving over town and loosening fire cistern tops which had become tightly frozen since the cold snap.

Col. Marting Is President

Ironton, O., Jan. — The directors of the Home Building & Loan company organized last night by electing H. A. Marting, president; F. L. McCauley, first vice president and W. W. Ehrlich, second vice president.

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WATCH THE DATE.

To Mail Subscribers: So many transient subscriptions are coming into The Times for the Sunday campaign that it will be quite impossible to follow the usual practice of the paper and notify those whose time expires in January and February. Subscribers, whose papers run out in these months, are therefore requested to watch the date printed on their paper and send renewal without the regular notice, as all papers will be promptly discontinued at the expiration of the term paid for.

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Jackson to See Trials

Dr. O. M. Jackson left Thursday for Peebles, on business. While there he is going to West Union to attend the trial of the Adams county vote sellers.

Will Return to Conservatory

Miss Norma Harck will leave tonight for Cincinnati to resume her study of music at the Conservatory. She has one of the most promising voices ever cultivated at the Conservatory and is taking the soprano solos in the operas there this winter. She will undoubtedly be a great operatic diva in the future.

BILLY SUNDAY SAYS

How can I preach when one half of my audience are coughing their heads off. So before you go to hear him be sure and get a box of Rexall Cough Injubas the best remedy for that tickling in the throat. Price 10 cents a box. Sold only by

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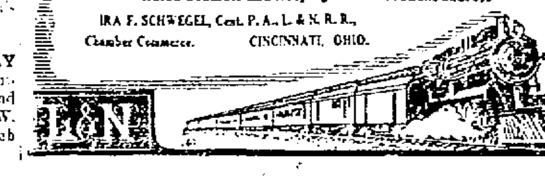

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COUNCIL WAS HUNGRY, SHORT SESSION HELD

As tired and hungry as the ragged urchin who has just returned from a fishing trip, the members of the city council strolled into the council chamber about 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, to convene in the first session of the new year. They had just returned from a trip to Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., where for the last two days they spent the time in examining the water supply systems, in use in those cities. Their appetites were as keen as that of the prairie wolf, having been fasting since early noon, and it could be readily seen that very little business was to be done until they had at least an opportunity to get a whiff of a good warm supper.

Very little business was therefore transacted, only such business as required immediate attention being taken up.

A petition from a number of property owners on East Seventeenth street, asking that the street be paved from Findlay to Offnere was received. They asked that the work be done as early next spring as possible, so that it would be in good shape before the bad weather sets in next fall. The matter was referred to the committee on streets, the city solicitor and the engineer to bring in an estimate and the proper legislation.

As the city is now without a solicitor, Mr. Small having resigned and Mr. Newman, whom the Mayor appointed to fill the vacancy having refused to accept the appointment, Mr. Small volunteered his services until his successor can be appointed. He asked council to hold a special meeting next Wednesday night, to pass the semi-annual appropriation ordinance, so none of the departments would be short of funds before the appropriation could be made. They agreed to the proposition and a special meeting was called to meet for that purpose on next Wednesday night.

Service Director John Jones and Safety Director James P. Brennan each filed their yearly reports with the clerk, but they were passed without any action being taken until the next meeting night.

The regular schedule amounting to $340.00 was allowed.

At this juncture Judge Osborn took the floor and made an impassioned plea for adjournment, so that he and the other members could get their suppers. All the members seemed to be in sympathy with the Judge's motion, and when the motion to adjourn was finally put by President Pfau, it went through in a jolly without a dissenting voice.

Big Bargains In Golf Gloves

The Dragdon Dry Goods Company is conducting its mid-winter clearing, which is an attractive annual event with those who look carefully to making their money go the farthest. Among the many bargains which the company offers is a big lot of ladies' golf gloves, which it is especially anxious to clean out, and in order to do so, has placed them at the nominal price of ten cents a pair.

Art Glass Arrived

The art glass for the windows of Manley chapel Methodist church arrived Thursday from Columbus, after considerable delay, and work on the installation was commenced immediately. The interior work on the chapel, such as decorating and furnishing, was deferred until the windows are completed.

Henry Farmer, connected with the Standard Casualty Co., of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting his parents on East Gallia street, left to resume his duties on Wednesday.

NO DRY SLEUTHS ON PAY ROLL OF COUNTY

Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small received a formal notice from County Auditor Fred N. Tynes Thursday, announcing the fact that no appointees of the recent administration in the shape of dry sleuths have been held over for the new official. A formal answer was returned, requesting that the auditor dispense with the services of those appointed by Mr. Small's predecessor.

Miss Lena Rockwell, of New Fifth street, is alarmingly ill with typhoid fever.

Clergyman's Son Cured of Tuberculosis

To neglect a cold, bronchitis, lung trouble or Consumption is dangerous. We all know how prone people are to deny they have Consumption. It is a flattering disease, and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call consumption by its own dread name—and then—take Eckman's Alterative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:—

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Gentlemen: "Prior to Feb., 1910, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with LaGrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 155 to 135 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alterative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 155 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alterative."

(Signed) E. H. COWLES.

Gentlemen: "I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, it saved his life.

I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial."

(Signed) REV. J. J. COWLES, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

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Discarded By Girl, Catlettsburg Youth Shot Down His Rival

Catlettsburg, Ky., Jan. 5.—"I've had it in for you and now I've got you," said Everett White, 19 as he dropping a smoking pistol to his side in McCall and Fortune's drug store at Catlettsburg, Tuesday night, after he had pumped five shots at "Shorty" Lowe, 20, two of which took effect, one passing through the lungs and one through one side, lodging against the spine.

The victim of the tragic incident dropped meaning to the floor before the horrified spectators could realize what had happened.

White then walked to the rear of the store where Fortune, one of the proprietors was standing and remarking that he had had it in for White for some time and had eventually had his revenge, turned the pistol over to him and walked out of the store. He was arrested shortly afterward on the street, having made no effort to escape.

His victim, who is also a mere boy, was hurried to Dr. Williams' office where the bullet that lodged against the spine, was extracted. There is very slight chance for Lowe's recovery.

At the preliminary hearing of White Wednesday he dramatically drew a picture of a beautiful young girl out of his pocket and shouted:

"There's the girl I shot him over. I hope I killed him. If I didn't I will the first chance I get."

The picture was that of a girl named Linage, daughter of an employe of the Kenova Steel plant. She had thrown White over for Lowe and the latter got his revenge. White was held without bail.

NO ARRESTS IN PIATT MURDER

The rumor that the bones of a third person, supposedly those of a young son of the late Charles Piatt, had been found in the ruins of the Piatt home on Rocky Fork along with the bodies of his uncles, Oliver and Minor Piatt who were murdered, was wholly discredited by Sheriff Eckhart and ex-Sheriff Gillen, who visited the scene of the murder Wednesday. The officers stated that there was no grounds whatever for the starting of such a rumor as the boy is well and hearty at his home.

No arrests were made by the officers and they were unsuccessful in obtaining a clue of any importance. The murder still remains a mystery and it may be some time before it is cleared up and the guilty ones brought to justice.

BARBERS UNION HAD A FINE MEETING

Journeymen Barbers' Union No. 221 held a rousing meeting in the Central Labor Union headquarters Wednesday night. Three new candidates were initiated into the order and they were given a hearty reception. C. L. McCray, of Ed. Armacost's shop, William C. Cress of Cornutte's and Frank McCullough of Chris Wagner's, were the three new men who now bear union cards. Following the initiation President Peter Lods conducted the installation of new officers. He was again given the official position of president, Fred Dill, vice president, Roy McElhaney, secretary, James C. Smith, recording secretary and Charles Russell, treasurer.

The meeting was well attended which augures well for the future success of the order, much interest being manifested throughout. A jolly good time followed the business session and all went home pleased.

Qualified As Engineer

Ed. Lorey, oiler at the Millbrook Park Power House of the Street Railway and Light Co., has received a State License qualifying him as a first class engineer. Mr. Lorey recently went to Chillicothe where he took the examinations and he passed with a high grade. He has been a hard worker and is receiving many congratulations over receiving the license.

Aged Father Is Very Ill

Thomas Pyles of 1421 High street, received word that his father, Isaac Pyles, an aged West Side farmer, is very low and is not expected to live. Mr. Pyles has been ill for three months.

John Lauder, the auburn, expressman who broke his knee cap in a fall the other day, will have the injured member placed in a plaster cast Friday at his home in New Boston.

Back On Duty

Cliff Smith, engineer on the N. & W. who was painfully injured in a wreck near Batavia several weeks ago, and who has been off duty since the accident, took out his first train, Thursday morning. Engineer Smith has been in several wrecks in his day, and his escape from death has been miraculous in at least two of them. The last one resulted in his receiving a broken rib.

Miss Mabel Pyles, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyles is confined to her home on High street by an attack of typhoid fever.

Plasterers were busily engaged in the Turley building Thursday, making various repairs in the office rooms and corridors.

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I Will Take Any Case of Catarrh, No Matter How Chronic, or What Stage It Is In, and Prove ENTIRELY AT MY OWN EXPENSE, That It Can Be Cured.

Curing Catarrh has been my business for years, and during this time over one million people have come to me from all over the land for treatment and advice. My method is original. I cure the disease by first curing the cause. This my combined treatment cures where all else fails. I can demonstrate to you in just a few days' time that my method is quick, sure and complete, because it rids the system of the poisonous germs that cause catarrh. Send your name and address at once to C. E. Gauss, and he will send you the treatment referred to. Fill out the coupon below.

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A PROMINENT MAN IS CAUGHT AS BOODLER

No more striking proof that the present Adams county is involving all persons alike, rich and poor, prominent and lowly, is possible than that furnished at West Union Wednesday afternoon.

Among those arraigned and sentenced in Judge Blair's court for accepting a bribe was the younger brother of a prominent citizen, who has been active in the present probe. The young is said to be one of the most popular fellows in Manchester.

The severe cold weather and the absence of the special grand jury which had recessed until Friday caused the rush of penitent ones to slack up somewhat Wednesday but 140 were sentenced and disfranchised. These included first voters and men 75 years of age. A number of Civil war veterans were among those disfranchised. One case that excited particular pity was Col. Billy Moore, aged 67, and who is well known in Portsmouth. Col. Billy served with the 24th Ohio infantry during the Rebellion and though small of stature earned quite a reputation for daring and bravery. A printer by trade he spent thirty-five years working at the case. A year ago he was crippled in a planing mill accident and has since been in hard lines. At the last election he accepted $10 for his vote for he needed the money. It was his first offense along that line but he just had to do it he felt. The court fined him $5 and costs and disfranchised him for five years.

Judge Blair hopes to clean up the slate of indicted ones by the time the jury re-convenes Friday. Thursday was expected to prove a big day. Detectives have been sent into some townships whose residents have not come forward as they should and things may continue interesting for a time. The judge is determined to leave no stone unturned until every man in the county guilty of selling his vote has been before him. All of the county officials have appeared before the jury to give evidence as to the use of money at the last election save B. F. Kimble, the new representative. He has been in Columbus several days but as a subpoena has been issued for him is expected to appear before the jury Friday.

The five Manchester men heavily fined and sentenced for defying orders of the court are still in jail and will be taken to the Cincinnati work house in a few days.

$100 Reward. $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mayor H. C. Searcy went to Columbus Thursday morning on business.

Knights To Have Banquet

The Knights of St. George have practically completed plans for a banquet to be held in Kendall's hall to commemorate the twenty-ninth anniversary of the order. Covers will be laid for 300 guests.

Ye Golf Men Get Busy

John Brophy, professional golf player, was rushed Thursday supplying the exponents of the game with new sticks and other paraphernalia.

Otto Vetter, a clerk at the Central hardware store, is off duty with the grip.

Seat Sale Friday

The sale of seats for "The Lottery Man," the great comedy at the Grand Matinee and night on Saturday opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. This great play is one of the best high class comedies and for clean wholesome fun is the best that has ever played this city for many seasons. The matinee seats will be reserved also and both sales open tomorrow. Don't miss this splendid high class attraction at the Grand on Saturday as it comes guaranteed to please all. Read the story of the play now running in this paper.

A Reliable Gough Medicine.

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure and do not hesitate to recommend it highly." For la grippe coughs and stuffy colds, for children and grown persons and for delicate people use only Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates. Fisher & Streich, Portsmouth, O.

Rebuild Town.

According to N. & W. railroaders, Webb, W. Va., the town which was recently destroyed by fire, is fast being rebuilt. A fine residence has just been completed there by A. L. Thompson. A new business block has been built by Nick Hatfield, of the famous Hatfield family of feudists. The U. S. postoffice, which was for a time in a private residence, has been moved into the new store.

Bedding Weather Again -- *and* Our Stock is Ready *To* Supply You

You'll be hustling for bedding now pretty quickly if you haven't already supplied yourself. The cold wave struck sort a sudden like. Our immense stocks will please you and our prices will suit your purse.

MAISH COMFORTS

The one comfort of comforts is the "Maish." You wouldn't have any other kind when you once see the "Maish." The good large size at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00. The crib size at $1.50.

Large size comforts, not "Maish" at ... $1.00 to $2.50

Wool and Cotton Blankets

All wool blankets at ..... $4.00 to $7.50 pair
"Woolnap" blankets at ..... $1.00 to $3.00
Good cotton blankets, large size at .. 39c to $2.50 pair
Beacon Crib blankets at ..... 50c to $1.50

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Ladies' $4.00, $3.50 and $3.00 Shoes For	$2.45
Ladies' $3.50, $3.00 and $2.50 Shoes For	1.95
Ladies' $2.50, $2.25 and $2.00 Shoes For	1.45
Ladies' $2.00, $1.75 and $1.50 Shoes For	1.15
Ladies' $1.50, $1.35 and $1.25 Shoes For	99c

Boy's and Girl's Shoes Reduced in Proportion

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WINTER'S

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. B. Augustin's daughter, Miss Salome Augustin, who came home to spend the Christmas holidays, has resumed her studies at Urseline Academy, St. Martins of Brown county.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sommer's lovely new home at 442 Fifth avenue, in attractive holiday attire of scarlet and green, was the scene of an enjoyable house warming with the following relatives and friends present: Messrs. and Mesdames George Lauter, Chris Wagner, George Sommer, Adam Sommer, Leo Sommer, John Vetter, Mrs. P. G. Balmert, Messrs. Louis Sommer, Cornelius Sommer, John G. Sommer, Albert Sommer, Dan Flannagan, George Balmert, Master Alphonse Sommer; Misses Bedelia Donahoe, Rose Seymore, Mary Sommer, Marcella Sommer.

At cards the prize for women was won by Miss Bedelia Donahoe and was a hand-painted bon bon dish. The men's favor, won by Mr. George Lauter, was a fine smoker's set. An excellent three-course repast was served at the card tables, preceding the home-going near midnight, all well pleased with their evening's entertainment by ideal hosts in an ideal modern home.

Misses Mary Sommer and Sarah O'Connor are in charge of the Gibbons club's program for next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Augustin's pretty young daughter, Miss Madalin, who came home to spend the Christmas vacation, returned on Thursday to her studies at St. Mary's of the Springs Academy near Columbus. While at home she was a guest of honor at the family holiday assembly at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Augustin, in celebration of her grandfather's 60th birthday anniversary and gave great pleasure to all present the immediate local relatives, by her clever piano playing—a branch of study in which she certainly is making rapid progress.

Mrs. John G. Reilley is guest of friends at Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles Dole of Oakhill, is visiting relatives here.

Midst lovely Christmas-tide appointments Mrs. G. D. Scudder was host at this week's meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon club with the following non-members present to aid to the pleasures of the occasion, a Kensington followed by a two-course luncheon. Mrs. Enos Levi Moore of Pittsburg, a former member of the club; Mrs. Josephine Murfin of Ann Arbor, Mich., guest of Mrs. J. W. Bannon; Mrs. Charles Blakemore of Roanoke, Va., the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper and Mrs. Charles Scudder of this city, the host's daughter-in-law. The next meeting will be held Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bannon.

Mrs. Frank Lewis was host at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Peerless Card club when officers recently elected were installed as follows: Mrs. Frank Lewis, president; Mrs. Maggie Horetel, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Hummel, treasurer.

In the game the prize was won by Mrs. John Lenhart of East Eleventh and was a glass salad dish. A fine hot lunch followed cards. Next Wednesday's meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Vogel of East Twelfth street.

All members of the New Century club are urged to attend Friday's meeting as officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

Mrs. John Koontz of 252 West Second, is guest of relatives at Troy.

Mrs. Philo S. Cody is confined at home by illness.

Mr. Jack Cody of Bay City, Mich., left here for Detroit, Mich., in his work as traveling salesman. Mrs. Cody will [illegible] to her mother, Mrs. Mary Evans until later.

Miss Jean Brushart and Miss Madeline Augustin left Thursday for Columbus, where they attend St. Marys of the Springs Convent.

Miss Anna Louise Fee, daughter of W. R. Fee, President of the Home Telephone Co., left on Thursday for Lake Erie College to resume her studies.

Mrs. M. S. Pixley and her son Mr. William Pixley are in Delaware to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Archibald Gilruth, who long has been ill. Her husband, the Rev. Archibald Gilruth, was formerly pastor of Manly M. E. church. The late Mrs. Gilruth, daughter of an M. E. minister, was by place of her birth, an Eurasian, being born of English parents in India, where they were working in the foreign missionary field. The many Portsmouth friends of the Rev. Mr. Gilruth extend sympathy in his great bereavement.

Miss Bertie Harris of Greenup, Ky., has joined the corps of nurses in training at Hempstead hospital.

Mrs. E. J. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Katharine Williams of Oakhill, is expected soon to see her sick grandchild, baby Miriam Morgan, now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. James W. Bannon entertained at dinner, a sumptuous turkey menu, Thursday, the following guests, Mrs. Levi Dee York and mother, Mrs. Laura Watkins of Los Angeles, Cal., for whom the party was given, Mesdames Watkins, Kearns, Mary de Bruin Miller, Anne Reed, Theodore Doty, W. H. H. Cadot, Jacob Smith and Mrs. Joseph Murfin of Ann Arbor, Mich., sister of the hospitable hostess. The after dinner pleasures included reminiscences, decidedly enjoyable to these old friends who met together.

It is currently rumored that two sisters, both charming society favorites, will soon wed men who do not reside here.

Mrs. W. G. Wise of East Third street will be host at next Tuesday's meeting of the S. S. club which held this week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Terry Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hibbs of Columbus, are guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers of Lincoln Hill, while here for Mr. Hibbs to attend to his business as architect for the new High school building. Mr. Henry Staker of Powellsville, brother-in-law of Mr. Sowers, was also guest at the Sowers home Thursday.

On Thursday at noon, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Like of 396 East Eleventh, entertained at luncheon Mrs. John Sowers' visitors, Mrs. E. K. Hibbs of Columbus, Mrs. F. H. Jones of Silver Lake, Kan., and Miss Carrie Sowers of Shelby. The afternoon's pastime was attendance at the Billy Sunday meeting.

Dr. A. G. Sellards certainly has more than his share of troubles with so many of his near relatives ill, including his daughter, Miss Margaret Sellards, his sister Mrs. John Lewis of Tygart Valley and his brother Dr. Arch Sellards of Kansas, now in California in critical condition. As soon as his daughter becomes satisfactorily established, under a course of treatment, in a hospital in Cincinnati, the doctor expects to go to his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerville who since coming here have resided at hotel Washington, have moved to one of Volney Thompson's houses on Waller next door south of General and Mrs. Jacob Smith's home.

Miss Jean Brushart left Thursday for St. Mary's of the Springs Academy to resume her studies.

Famous "Pint of Cough Syrup" Recipe

No Better Remedy at any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of $2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequaled remedy for whooping cough.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

She was accompanied as far as Columbus by her sister Marie's holiday visitor, Miss Lyone Carnahan, who resides in the Capitol City.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Hayden Bush of 374 Highland avenue, entertained the Scioto Bridge club in regular session with the following out-of-town visitors as honored guests, Mrs. Finis P. Ernst of Manitou, Col., and Mrs. Jay Lee Cross of Cleveland. Mrs. Bush's mother, Mrs. John Brushart, assisted in the hospitalities.

The Cheerful Kensington which held this week's meeting at the home of Miss Lida Hornbuckle, with all members present, has adjourned until the Billy Sunday meetings are ended.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Chase, the Misses Avanelle, Aileen and Temperance Sherman have returned home to Sciotoville.

Mrs. James Distel will entertain the T. C. C.'s January 13th.

According to letters home to this city, recent Portsmouth residents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Murray are making ready to go to housekeeping in their new residence place, Chicago.

Miss May Le Baron who has been visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Le Baron, has returned home to Pontiac, Mich.

The No Name Kensington club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. James Yeley, as farewell honor to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Cook of Jackson, who returned home Thursday. Needle work was followed by excellent refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Howland, next Friday.

Mrs. Jay Lee Cross of Cleveland has returned from Athens where she attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Brown to Mr. Charles Lady of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Marietta, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Brown, formerly of Jackson. The bride was elegantly attired in typical bridal gown of heavy white satin with long wedding veil. The attendants were as follows: Miss Dorothy Eldridge, maid of honor, in green chiffon over green satin; Dr. John McClure of Marietta, best man and two fairy like and very lovely flower girls, little Misses Pape and Ewing. The bride and groom are now on their way to their future home in Oklahoma where the groom is practicing law and attending to his real estate interests. The bride's going-away gown was brown cloth with hat and gloves en suite. Her many Portsmouth friends extend congratulations.

The Clover club will meet at the home of the Misses Padan, Jan. 10th.

Miss Emma Johnson will go to Connersville next week to visit relatives and to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Norma Heron of Connersville, Ind., to Mr. Joseph McKenzie of Memphis, Tenn., who will be wedded in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donaldson and family left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., with a view to locating. Mr. Henry Baker, the brother-in-law of Mr. Donaldson, accompanied them on a pleasure trip.

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[illegible] were served in the dining room. Amid showers of rice and old shoes the bride and groom left for the depot and were followed by a number of relatives and friends in taxicabs, who didn't fail to let every one know that the interesting couple were newly-weds.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel left on the 1:30 B. & O. S-W. for Cincinnati and from there will go to Florida for a couple of weeks and on their return will come to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Sara McDaniel, 392 East Seventh street, where they will remain until after the shoe congress is held at the Selby shoe factory for which firm Mr. McDaniel is a traveling salesman, his territory being Nebraska.

Misses Winifred and Floss McDaniel returned home from Zanesville, O., where they attended the wedding of their brother, Sam to Miss Alice Ann Austin of that city.

There will be no rehearsal of the choir of the Church of the Holy Redeemer this week on account of the cold weather.

The Progress Club will elect officers January 9th, at the conclusion of their winter picnic at Woman's Club Parlors.

Miss Rosalie Watson, of Ironton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. John Harsha and daughter, Nellie Lee, of Harshaville, are visiting relatives, Mr. P. H. Harsha and daughter, and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson, of Blue Creek, returned home accompanied by their hostess, Mrs. Alton Newman, of No. 67 West Tenth street.

Mrs. Charles Gordon, of Lancaster, is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brodbeck, of West Second street.

Mr. William Bell, an O. S. U. student, who since Thanksgiving week has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, of Wheelersburg, is reported as improving, though far from well. He will give up all idea of resuming his school work until next fall.

The New Century Club will meet in regular session Friday afternoon Jan. 6th. Every member is especially requested to be present as the regular election of officers will take place.

Will Form Company

J. E. Blackburn, prominent Otway merchant, and associates, have decided to incorporate a stock company, to carry on a wholesale and retail merchandise business.

The company will be incorporated with a capital stock of $12,000 and the incorporators will likely be Messrs J. E. Blackburn, Irvine Blackburn, Otto E. Blackburn, Attorney R. C. Myers and Mrs Callie Blackburn.

W. F. Bradford and wife left on Tuesday for Cincinnati. While there Mr. Bradford will purchase several new pianos.

J. E. Blackburn, an Otway merchant, was in Portsmouth Wednesday, laying in a large stock of groceries.

Keep pure the mouth, the gateway of health.

Mother, you should realize how unclean teeth destroy your child's health and prospects in life. *Teeth not brushed every day decay, become tender, and the child cannot comfortably chew his food.* Coarse food will not digest; poor digestion means lack of nourishment to the little body; the blood becomes thin; the constitution weak; the child is an easy victim to disease, suffering the while from the bitter pain of decaying teeth.

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Mrs. A. Breece Died Thursday

Asenith Breece, mother of John T. Breece, died at the home of her son, 36 East Eighth street Thursday morning shortly after 6 o'clock. She had been afflicted with heart trouble and had been an invalid, confined to her room for the past six months.

She was 74 years of age, the wife of George Breece, who died while a resident of Roundhead, O., in 1883. She came to Portsmouth with her son John T. Breece when he started in business here. Before her marriage she was Miss Asenith Tingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tingle and was born in Lima Dec. 26, 1836. Her marriage to George Eingle took place Sept. 6, 1853.

She is survived by six children. They are Mrs. Anna Snell, of Sommerville, O.; W. W. Breece and J. W. Breece of Kenova, W. Va.; G. E. Breece of Charleston, W. Va.; John T. Breece of this city, and C. O. Breece of Waverly, O.

Two brothers, Joseph Tingle and Harry Tingle, the former of Kansas City, Kansas, and the latter of Oregon, also survive.

Mrs. Breece was brought up in the Methodist church at Roundhead and was an energetic Christian woman throughout her life. Her church was to her part of her life. It was not diversion but a necessity. A woman of pure and deep principles she brought up her children to be all that is good and honorable. She was well known around Roundhead, O., her former home because of her unwavering and unfailing Christian strength. Hospitable she was through and through and possessed sympathetic characteristics that made her a valuable friend. Since coming to Portsmouth with her son in 1899 she has established her name at the head of the influential members of the Trinity Methodist church which she attended constantly when her health would permit.

Brief funeral services are to be held from the home of John T. Breece, 36 East Eighth street on Friday afternoon at 1:30. The remains will then be conveyed to the N. & W. station and taken to Roundhead, near Kenton, O., where further services will be held. Rev. Hartinger will officiate in both instances, accompanying the family and remains to Roundhead.

Tripp Is To Sue

Attorneys Holcomb & Millar are preparing to bring suit for W. E. Tripp, of South Webster, against the B. & O. S. W. railway for about $7,000.

The suit is to be brought to recover balances alleged to be due on contracts for supplying the company with railroad cross ties for some years past.

Have Moved To New Home

Mr. John Milliken, superintendent of employment at the Portsmouth steel plant, and family have moved to the Johnson homestead on West Second street.

Mrs. Sigmund Burkhardt, of Offnere street, is quite sick with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Ed Koske, a well known East End young man and prominent in fraternal circles, is quite ill at his home on Robinson avenue.

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K.-O. SHOE COMPANY IS TO LEAVE CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5 — The K.-O. Shoe Company, one of the factories burned out in the Sycamore street conflagration, yesterday announced to its trade that the plant will not be rebuilt in Cincinnati, but the business will be moved to Brocton, Mass. The name of the company will be changed to the Balke-Perry Company.

The company has secured a fully equipped factory, just vacated by another firm, and the manufacture of shoes will be commenced within ten days. The capacity of the new plant will be 1,200 pairs a day. The capital of the reorganized company is to be increased from $75,000 to $1[illegible].

Ironton Man Passes Away

Vinton Massie, 81, a veteran of the civil war and a prominent resident of Ironton, died Wednesday. The Massie house, later the Clutts house of Ironton, was named in honor of Mr. Massie.

Prosperity

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Cotton Blankets a' Little Prices!

Every pair at a reduced Price.
50 Cotton Blankets for only 39c
65c Cotton Blankets for only 49c
$1.00 Cotton Blankets for only 89c
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... New York Times, in an edi... on Adams county boodling, ... at cities are better than the ... The Times says:

"... 'cleanup' of 2,000 vote-... constituting one third of ... male population of Adams county, Ohio, is to be follow... Governor Harmon has his ... by an investigation of politi... conditions in several of the ad... counties. Judge Blair, who ... the hundreds of self-con... rural criminals the amount ... money they received for their ... declares that the investiga... are going to clean up Adams ... as it has not been purged ... civil war.'

"... because the county has not ... since the civil war ... past 80 years old are now ... the town of West Un... confess, be disfranchised and ... themselves of lighter fines ... who will be arrested un... wholesale indictments. For ... fathers in this fast-... population have bought ... votes and sold their ... Adams county, as well as the ... Pike, Lawrence, Jack... Gallia, Clermont, Highland ... Brown counties have in the ... decade been sapped of their ... by the growing cities. The ... has been like that observed ... 'rotten boroughs' of rural ... political and moral ... also, doubtless, physical ... and disease.

"... cities are not so wicked as ... rural communities. In the ... the great regenerating forces ... education, ethics and religion ... their strongholds. The tide ... and progress is but just ... into the country districts. ... up of the telephone and ... telegraph, and the further pen... of their systems, rural free ... deliveries, better roads, fast ... speedier means of passen... transit, together with a reform ... agricultural methods, will before ... prosperity, an increase ... and the benefits of ... the arts and good morals ... farming counties. The ... in them are already rather ... heathen. They are be... acquainted with their sins ... shortcomings, and are coming ... to the mourners' bench."

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Mr. Shy, He Is Shy All His Money

M. W. Shy, a Huntington young man, who just resigned a clerkship at the N. & W. terminals to go on the road for a Cleveland wholesale house, reported to the police Wednesday evening that he had found himself minus his pocketbook and $56.

Shy was unable to say whether or not he had been the victim of a pickpocket or had lost his purse.

Shy lives at 572 Grant street and came down town on a street car about 2 p. m. He visited Cornute's barber shop and about 4 o'clock ate a meal at the Busy Bee restaurant. Later he went to the Play House and got in a game of pool. He is inclined to believe he lost the money on the street car, but company officials received no report of any find of the kind. Police visited the different places mentioned by the young man, but were unable to find any trace of the pocketbook.

A LOCAL FIRE PICTURE IN MAGAZINE

The current issue of Leslie's Weekly which was placed upon the news stands Wednesday contains a resume in photographs of the recent big fires all over the country, including the Newark, N. J., factory holocaust, the big Cincinnati fire, Philadelphia conflagration and also a picture of the Gilbert grocery fire in this city. The picture shows what was left of the Gilbert's building after the walls had fallen the day after. It was photographed by Frank Feigley of East Fourth street and was one of the best of the fire pictures.

The wholesale slaughter of dogs on Carey's Run has subsided and residents of that locality feel considerably relieved.

The infant child of Albert Eckfield, an N. & W. dispatcher, is very ill from an attack of the croup.

Family Spent Night At Police Station

Mrs. Irene Woods and three children, Elmer, aged 14; Mary, 7, and Dorothy, 1 year, of Johnstown, Lawrence county, were given lodging at the city prison, Wednesday night.

The little family had arrived on an afternoon train from Ironton, and it was not until reaching here that Mrs. Woods learned that the local passenger train had already departed for Cincinnati, and that the fast train following makes no stop at Peebles, her destination. As she had just enough money to pay fare to that town for herself and youngsters, she was in a dilemma until officers advised her to spend the night at the police station. The female ward was placed at the service of the family. Mary, the 7-year-old girl, at first balked on staying, and all efforts to make her believe that she was not in a jail were futile. She seemed to be in dread every time an officer came to the room. Acting Patrolman Ted Cropper prepared a warm supper for the family, and they spent the bitter cold night as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Police Clerk Frank Beaumont furnished them with breakfast Thursday morning, and giving them a dime for street car fare out of his own pocket, sent them on their way rejoicing.

DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED BY GERMAN

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Building & Loan Association was held at the office of Secretary Edgar F. Draper, Wednesday night.

The three directors whose terms had expired were re-elected for three years. They were Messrs. George J. Schmidt, George Sommer and Harry W. Miller. The directors will organize Friday night.

To Improve Store.

Lemon and White, the Lawson street clothiers, are to make a number of improvements on the interior of their store within the next month. They have already built a room in which to press clothes. It is now proposed to erect an office which will be elevated four feet above the floor level. A new change counter is to be installed in the front of the store.

Elsie Janis To Wed.

According to reports from Dayton, Elsie Janis, the Columbus actress, is engaged again. This time it is said she is betrothed to Howard Friend, son of J. Howard Friend, wealthy paper manufacturer.

Charles M. Wheeler, a popular barber, and wife spent Monday afternoon duck hunting on a launch trip down the Ohio.

NOT SO COLD, WAS ONLY 14 ABOVE

Although the frost gathered on a fellow's listening organs Thursday morning the temperature was not quite so low as that of Wednesday. Weather Observer Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, found the mercury down to 10 degrees Wednesday morning and it got but little above that all day. Wednesday night it never varied below 14 degrees and was 16 above at 8 o'clock.

Weak Nerves Weak nerves mean nervousness, nervous headaches, debility. They call for good food, fresh air, and a nerve tonic. Let your doctor select the medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, free from alcohol. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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About People In the Burg

Mrs. Hope Shore of Ironton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Wilson.

Miss Jessie Cranston of Portsmouth visited her friend, Mrs. Harriet Mackey Sunday.

Mrs. John Duis's mother, Mrs. Mackey is reported no better.

Mrs. L. L. Hacquard is ill.

Mr. George Reigle is suffering from badly swollen feet.

George Courtright, who has been sojourning in the Western states for the past year, is home, slightly improved in health.

People in Wheelersburg who take the Times greatly appreciate the fact it is printing Billy Sunday's sermons.

Miss Josie Rolf visited her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shephard of Portsmouth, last week.

Fred Duis who has been ill with pneumonia, is better.

Miss Mae Reif delightfully entertained the Standard Bearers at their monthly meeting. After the business was concluded, games were enjoyed, followed by delicious refreshments of ham sandwiches, pickles and fruit salad. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

... Catherine St., El... N. Y., writes: "I wish to ex... appreciation of the great ... I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a ... of kidney trouble. Five ... ed the work most effective... proved to me beyond doubt ... most reliable kidney med... I have ever taken and shall ... have my endorsements." ... Streich, Portsmouth, O.

N. & W. OFFICES WERE MOVED

...us, O., Jan. 5.—City of... the Norfolk & Western ... were moved yesterday ... Chittenden Hotel build... they have been for sev... with the offices of the ... Valley railroad, to quar... the Pennsylvania rail... High and Gay streets.

... functions of H. P. Hor... city passenger agent to ... agent of the N. & W., ... H. Thomas from city ... agent to city passenger ... into effect yesterday.

Just Half In Bed.

... Mrs. L. A. Decker, ... Clyde: "I recommend ... woman's tonic, to any ... need of a remedy. For ... I was unable to do my ... Half my time was spent ... I tried Cardui. Now ... happy, and can do ... Don't suffer pain, ... headache, and other ... when your own ... on his shelf a remedy ... Cardui. Get a ... itself. As a general ... women, nothing has ... 50 years that would ... Try it. It will help.

BREAD SWEET AND LIGHT, USE MAGNOLIA FLOUR.

B... Paralysis.

... sympathy is expressed for ... the Webb Planning ... who was recently ... with an attack of paraly... been unable to move ... little hope is expressed ... recovery.

Sleuth Mac On the Trail

Deputy Revenue Collector Harry McKenzie arrived here from Columbus Wednesday on a quiet mission. It is understood that Mac is not on the trail of a certain local "bootlegger" and that an arrest will be made within the next twenty-four hours.

Here Are the Game Boys

Davy Jones and Walter Bateman proved they were the gamest of local fishermen Tuesday when they braved the cold and sat for hours on the snow covered banks of Millbrook lake.

Mrs. Groves, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Davis of No. 222 Court street, will be removed to New Boston by Fuller's ambulance Thursday.

Pearl E. Selby, general superintendent of the Selby Shoe Co., has returned from a business trip to New York City.

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266 Ruffled Swiss 35c pr pair, 3 pair lot for 80c

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9248 Nottingham nett, $1.50 pr pair, 2 pair lot worth $3.00, close for ... $2.39

31439 Madras nett, $1.35 pr pair, 1 pair lot for ... 98c

4173 Etamine, $2.75 pr pair, 2 pair lot, worth $5.50, close for ... $4.25

7334 Cable nett, $3.00 pr pair, 3 pair lot, worth $9.00, close for ... $7.25

8182 Cable nett ,$4.00 pr pair, 2 pair lot, worth $8.00, close for ... $6.85

8028 Cable nett, $4.50 pr pair, 1½ pair lot, worth $6.75, close for ... $5.50

8036 Cable nett, $5.50 pr pair, 2 pair lot, worth $11.00, close for ... $9.00

5948 Brussel nett, $7.50 pr pair, 3 pair lot, worth $22.50, close for ... $19.00

$1.00 Nottingham curtains reduced to .. 79c pr

$1.10 Nottingham curtains, reduced to .. 85c pr

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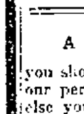

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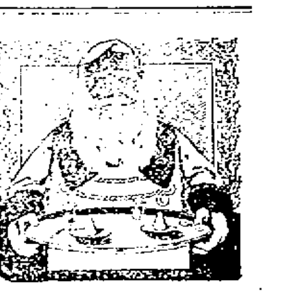

The Lottery Man

By Rida Johnson Young

Novelized from the acting version of the play by Albert Payson Terhune

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"The Lottery Man" has been one of the few "big hits" of the year in New York, where it was produced by the Messrs. Shubert, with whose permission the story of the play is here given.—EDITOR.

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Scene from "The Lottery Man" with Sam S. and Lee Shubert's own company and production of this great comedy success, direct from and first time out of New York at the Grand, matinee and night, Saturday.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Friends?" he repeated, hoarsely. "I—Helene!—I—oh, why in blue blazes didn't I meet you one hour earlier?"

"An hour ago?" she asked, perplexed.

"No. I mean, why didn't Mrs. Peyton's automobile smash into our front wall, that night, one hour earlier than it did?"

"If it's a conundrum—"

"It is!" he replied, in grim irony. "And I'm the answer."

"You aren't one bit like yourself to-night, Jack," began Helene, in despair.

The sudden opening of the kitchen door broke in upon her words. A flood of light from across the threshold illuminated the little living-room. In the doorway stood Mrs. Wright. Every line of her slim little figure was tense. She seemed fairly to bristle with uncontrolled excitement. In one outstretched hand she clutched the page-proof.

"Jack Wright!" she gasped, almost voiceless with dismay. "Jack Wright! What on earth does this mean?"

"It means," began Jack, miserably, taking in the situation at a glance and squaring his broad shoulders to face the music, "It—it means, mother—that—"

"As soon as I saw this extra section of the photograph," sputtered Mrs. Wright, too excited to be silent, "I recognized that little triangular scar on the nose—the one from the fragment of a shell at San Juan Hill. Then the extra letter of the name. It spells now, 'JOHN WR—.' Oh, there can't be any mistake! You're the Lottery Man! You!"

There was an instant of utter stillness. Then the spell was broken by a stifled, sobbing gasp from Helene. And Jack answered slowly.

"Yes, I am—the Lottery Man."

Mrs. Wright burst into a fit of uncontrollable weeping. Full of contrition, Jack sprang to her side, catching her close in his arms and murmuring over and over:

"Oh, mother, darling, I'm so sorry! So sorry! Don't take it like that! You'll break me all up. Don't I—"

"I'm afraid I must go," said Helene, rising and moving toward the outer door. "Good-evening, Mrs. Wright."

"No, no," sobbed Mrs. Wright, "you mustn't go. I didn't mean to behave so foolishly about it. Don't go, Helene."

"I must, I'm afraid," repeated Helene. "It is growing dark and I don't like to be out of doors so late—alone."

"But Jack is going to take you home," protested Mrs. Wright. "He always does."

"He always did," gently corrected Helene. "I shall not trouble him again."

"Helene!" cried Jack, in utter desperation, "you can't mean that! I—"

"I am sorry if I did not make my meaning perfectly clear," she retorted, her sweet voice cold and hard as ice, "I intended to. Good-night."

"Helene!" he exclaimed, "you said—not ten minutes ago—that no matter what trouble I might be in you wouldn't turn your back on me. And now—"

"And now," answered Helene, "I must decline to share your attentions with three hundred thousand other women. I wanted to help Jack Wright, the man I thought was worthy of my friendship. I did not undertake to help the—Lottery Man."

At the last words she was gone. Jack made no effort to stop or follow her. He turned upon his mother a face from which the gay boyishness had been suddenly wiped as by a sponge.

"I'm—I'm up against it, mother," he muttered unsteadily. "I guess that's about the last chapter. It was going to be a love story. And—and now it's to be a romance with 300,000 heroines and no hero."

"Don't you care, dear heart!" cried Mrs. Wright, in quick loyalty. "It'll come out all right. I'm your chum—and I'm not going back on you. She'll marry you yet—see if she doesn't."

"Unluckily," replied Jack, "there are three hundred thousand applications ahead of hers. We study to please."

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CHAPTER VI.
The "Beauty Culture" Girl.

It was the most miserable hour of the whole day in the Peyton household. In other words, it was Mrs. Peyton's "physical culture" hour. Hedwig Jansen, an expert masseuse and trainer from the nearest Turkish baths, was in charge of the said proceedings. Lizzie Roberts was dragged, a shrieking victim into the work, and Foxey's spacious den on the top floor was pressed into service for a gymnasium.

Here, one day a month after Helene's discovery that Jack was the much-despised lottery man, Hedwig and Lizzie were hard at work shoving furniture aside and making ready for the daily exercises.

Hedwig toiled with business-like speed and precision. Lizzie feebly moved furniture with the air of a martyr on the way to the stake. A sleazy black gymnasium suit and white stockings gave her lank form the look of a thin packet of laths.

In the course of pushing the various articles in the room back against the wall, Hedwig tipped a study table so far to one side that its contents cascaded to the floor. She picked them up one by one. The last was

"To-day's the day!" she chuckled.

"I beg your pardon," said Lizzie, in lofty inquiry.

"I sa'd 'today's the day.' It's today that the lucky number's to be drawn. In the Lottery Man Contest, you know. Just listen to this: 'At 3 P. M. to-day a member of the committee appointed to oversee the competition will draw one number from the ten-by-ten box in which the coupon vouchers are kept. The result will be at once announced.' How's that? Oh, if I just had a pull with that committee! Maybe I wouldn't use it!"

Lizzie sniffed in proud contempt at such abaseness, but deigned to make no reply.

"And see here again," prattled the irresponsible Hedwig, still scanning the paper, "see what it says: 'No less than 300,000 coupons have been sent to the Examiner office in this most remarkable competition. That means a fortune of $300,000. According to the terms of the contest, should the winner refuse to marry Mr Wright, he and she will each receive one-half of this sum. Should he be so ungallant as to refuse to lead her to the altar' (don't them newspapers use grand language, Lizzie?) 'the entire $300,000 will revert to her.'"

"I don't see why you read that sort of thing to me," said Lizzie, in disapproval. "Like Miss Helene, I consider it most vulgar."

"Miss Helene, indeed!" scoffed Hedwig. "Why should she be bothering her pretty head with it? Hasn't she all the money that's fit to coin? Does she ever have to worry over where the next meal's coming from? Not she. But if she was poor and had to work all day for the privilege of keeping alive, it's a different tune she'd be saying. I think that's why so many women are crazy to marry. A husband is a perpetual human Meal Ticket. An the chance of getting a husband worth $300,000, as this Lottery Man will be, is something no poor woman should sneeze at. Us girls at the Baths have spent every cent we could get hold of for coupons. I've got more'n seventy myself. And—"

"And you would actually marry him if—if you won?" queried Lizzie, as though interrogating some strange, lowly creature from another world.

"Would I? Would I?" laughed Hedwig. "For $300,000 I would marry a cross-eyed, humpbacked gorilla with two game legs. And so would you. You've got men on the brain as much as any of us Lizzie Roberts. Only you try to hide your feelings. That's foolish. It's better to speak it out than keep it rattling around in your head."

"You will please leave me out of the discussion," coldly reproved Lizzie, a faint red straining the sallow yellow of her cheeks.

"H'm!" sniffed Hedda. "For all your high and mighty airs, I've caught you reading those Examiner contest pages on the sly. Before I'd be a hypocrite—"

"I am not a hypocrite!" snorted Lizzie, in virtuous indignation. "If I've ever stooped to read such stuff it's because I happen to know the gentleman—the Lottery Man. He mixed me some punch once. And if it comes to a talk of hypocrites, how about you? You call yourself 'Hedda Jansen' and say you're a Swede. But you have a brogue sometimes that—"

"That shows I came from County Galway? I did. And I'm proud of it. 'Hedda Jansen' is my professional name. My nomdy plume, as it were. For folks seems to think massage is no good unless it has a Swede trademark. As for being a hypocrite—"

Foxhall Peyton and Jack Wright burst into the room.

"I tell you I won't!" Jack was declaring. "Hello, we've butted into the Beauty Parlors. Good-morning, Miss Lizzie."

Giving him a look of icy disdain, Lizzie swept from the room, with all the majestic dignity of a walking toothpick. Hedwig in one corner was staring in wide-eyed admiration at the famous Lottery [illegible] out noting her presence there, Jack turned again on Peyton with the exclamation:

"Don't look so confoundedly calm and smug! Have a little sympathy for me, can't you? I haven't slept a wink all night. I've cornered the Anxiety and Suspense market. Just think! Three hundred thousand damsels right within my reach! And it's a hundred to one I'll have to pass it up!"

"I'm going down to the office," said Foxey, rising. "Come along."

"The office? Haven't you been there to-day? Maguire was yelling for you."

"Why? What's up?"

"What isn't up?" growled Jack. "The contest closed at midnight. But coupons have ben pouring in all day, just the same. And there's a big crowd collecting in front of the Examiner Building. Oh, laugh if you want to! But there's no jovial ha-ha in it for me! Why, I haven't been able to look at a woman on the cars or in the streets for two months without wondering if I mightn't have to marry her. Three hundred thousand possible wives! Good Lord! I make old Brigham Young look like a piker."

"Say, young man," observed Hedwig, striding forward and twisting Jack around bodily, so that he faced her. "I've got twenty chances on you!"

Jack Wright collapsed limply into the nearest chair.

"Don't look at me like that!" he yelled in alarm, as Hedwig beamed proudly down upon him. "Foxey, get me a drink!"

"Better cut out the booze to-day," warned Peyton. "You'll need a cool head."

"Then give me an anaesthetic," implored Jack. "Oh, take her away, can't you? She's grinning at me again!"

"Come to the office," advised Foxey. "Maybe you'll be safer there."

"Going so soon?" cooed Hedwig, fetchingly.

"So soon?" panted Jack. "Yes! Sooner! And then some!"

a copy of that morning's Examiner.

He was gone before she could answer. With a ponderous sigh Hedwig turned to greet Mrs. Peyton, who, with the luckless Lizzie at her heels, came in.

"Well, I'm ready," announced Mrs. Peyton. "Though somehow I don't feel much like working this morning."

"No more do I, ma'am!" said Hedwig. "I've seen the Lottery Man! Saint Anthony be with me this day! Will you try the medicine ball first, ma'am?"

"Not yet. Throw it to Lizzie first. She needs the exercise."

Through the air bounded the big ball. Lizzie made a futile effort to catch it. It struck her, and with a squall of dismay she fell to the floor grappling helplessly with the bag.

"I don't see what makes Lizzie so awkward!" said Mrs. Peyton, plaintively. "I let her do nearly all my exercising for me. And she looks so dismal, too."

Lizzie meekly got to her feet and for a few minutes the calisthenics went on without more than the usual interruption. Then Mrs Wright was announced and Mrs Peyton gleefully seized the excuse to end exercise for the day. As Hedwig and Lizzie withdrew, Mrs Wright came into the room, bringing as she did, an atmosphere of sunshine with her.

"You'll be here to-morrow at the same hour, Hedwig?" called Mrs. Peyton after the departing trainer.

"Yes'm," replied Hedwig, leaning in the doorway, "unless I win the Lottery Man. If I win him, I'll work no more."

"That awful lottery!" cried Mrs. Wright, in comic despair. "It was sweet of Helene to ask me to spend the day here. She knew how nervous I'd be when the time came to draw the number."

"No," said Mrs. Peyton, "that wasn't why she asked you. She did it because she loves to have you here. As we all do. You have such a knack of seeming young. How do you do it?"

"By not letting myself grow old, I suppose."

"I'm sure no one tries to keep young harder than I do," sighed Mrs. Peyton, "and yet for all your gray hair and the trouble you've been through—you seem younger than I do. Tell me the secret."

"Why, there's no secret about it. I keep interested in other people and try not to think [illegible] all. I think we get from people just what we give them. If we give out good humor and affection, we [illegible] back from others. If [illegible] rest, it's only natural we [illegible] them back-wards [illegible] we are on the look-out for [illegible] we are pretty apt to get [illegible] should [illegible] look for love and [illegible] friendship [illegible] watching for [illegible] preaching and [illegible]

"No [illegible] please."

"I [illegible]" said Mrs. Wright [illegible]

she turned to a more personal theme. "We aren't the only ones who have been buying up coupons in Helene's name."

"Oh, Foxey has a big stack of them, too. And—"

"I don't mean Foxey; I mean Jack. I found a whole pile of them in his top chiffonier drawer yesterday. He never cared for any other girl. And for two months he has been doing extra work to make money for buying coupons."

"Helene would be awfully angry with us all if she knew."

"Does she seem excited over the drawing of the numbers to-day?"

"No. She never even speaks of the lottery. Oh, if she should win! and—if she should refuse to marry Jack then!"

"No one could refuse my boy!" declared Mrs. Wright, proudly. "He—"

"Good morning, Mrs. Wright!" came Helene's voice from the door. "It was dear of you to come to us to-day."

She came in, gaily, to greet her guest. Yet a close observer might have noted weariness and pathos behind the bright smile. The girl had aged during the past few weeks.

"I couldn't have stayed at home," said Mrs. Wright. "I was so excited. And Jack didn't sleep any last night."

"He was looking forward, I suppose," said Helene, coldly, "to meeting the future Mrs. Jack?"

"Oh," protested Mrs. Wright. "I'm sure—perfectly sure—he'll never marry any strange woman just because she happens to win him in a lottery, no matter how big a fortune there might be in it."

"You see," explained Mrs. Peyton, for Helene's benefit, "Jack went into this impulsively, to pay Foxey $1,500 he owed him. He is the soul of honor. So, of course, he couldn't back out. Foxey is as much to blame as Jack."

"Neither of them seems to think there is any blame in it," observed Helene. "They both are delighted over the newspaper sensation the whole thing has created."

"It was certainly clever and original," mused Mrs. Wright. "No one but Jack would have had the brains to think it up. Can't you see, Helene, how brilliant—"

She broke off in alarm. All three women sprang up excitedly. There was a wild clamor of voices below stairs. Then the sound of swift running feet on the stairs. The door burst open and a truly horrible figure reeled into the room.

CHAPTER VII
"Rough Work."

Into the room staggered a man. His derby hat was smashed to flinders and its torn brim was jammed down over his eyes. His coat was in ribbons, his gay waistcoat a tattered wreck.

He swayed dizzily, and panted sheer exhaustion as he tumbled into a chair. Even Mrs. Wright looked at him a second time before she recognized him. But Helene, with the eyes of love, had known him at a glance.

"Jack Wright!" she gasped, incredulous.

"All that's left of him," answered Foxey Peyton, who had followed the disheveled Jack into the room.

"Oh, my boy! My boy!" cried Mrs. Wright, in panic, rushing to her son's side and kneeling in front of him. "Are you hurt? Where? Tell me!"

"Where?" [illegible] Jack, [illegible] "Everywhere. And [illegible] I'm slaughtered. [illegible] to make an Examiner holiday. [illegible]"

"But where are you injured?" pleaded his mother. [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible]" demanded Mrs. Peyton. [illegible] What has happened?"

[illegible] returned Foxey [illegible]

[illegible]

of rabid brides-to-be! An army of souvenir hunters! They cleaned out my pockets, pinched my watch and pin as relics, fought for scraps of the cloth. One old girl with sunset hair had the nerve to haul out a pair of poket-shears and clip off a lock of my hair. The rest of them hadn't any scissors, but they seemed to like the idea of hair collecting. So they were just starting in on my head with their bare fingers when—"

"When all at once," Foxey caught up the story, "some one yelled, 'The lucky number is drawn!' There was a general rush for the Examiner Building. I dragged Jack, half-dead, into a taxicab. And here we are."

"Oh, it's perfectly disgusting and disgraceful!" cried Helene, finding her voice as the recital of the adventure ended.

"It wasn't my fault," grumbled Jack. "I didn't ask them to—"

"It was your fault," she contradicted. "And you have yourself to thank for it. Any one who makes such mockery of a sacred thing like marriage must not complain if he is dragged to the level of those—creatures."

"But, Helene!" protested Mrs. Wright, fighting back a laugh, "how was Jack to know this would happen?"

"Oh, well," agreed Helene, coldly, "as all the rest of you seem to think it a beautiful joke perhaps I'm too particular."

"It was an icy winter's day!" murmured Jack, dreamily. "And the cold, cold winds—"

"But why did the women want your coat buttons?" asked Mrs. Peyton, in bewilderment.

"Because I'm a hero," growled Jack. "Why did they kiss Hobson?"

"They are the sort of women who send flowers to criminals," sneered Helene.

"Bless you, Miss, for them kind words!" replied Jack, warmly.

"I've got to get back to the office," announced Foxey. "There's all sorts of trouble down there. Good-by, Jack."

"Mrs. Peyton," said Mrs. Wright, "would you mind telling me where I can find some buttons and a needle and thread? I want to patch my boy up so he can get home."

The two older women set off on their search for sewing materials. Helene was about to follow, but Jack barred the way.

"Haven't you punished me long enough?" he demanded. "You've turned the cold shoulder on me all the time lately. Yet we got along so beautifully—at first."

"That was before I knew," she replied. "One of the first things you ever said to me was to warn me against a marriage for money. And now you are—the Lottery Man. Selling yourself for $300,000."

"I'm not selling myself," he urged. "It'll be my money—not hers."

"So you really intend to marry the winner of this horrible Lottery?"

"I'm the victim of circumstances," he evaded, sulkily.

"A 'victim?'" she scoffed, "and with $300,000!"

"You've never known what it means to want for money. To have to have it. To be broke. Just the same, I'd never have gone on in this deal if I'd met you first. And you know I wouldn't."

"I can't see what difference that would have made," she said, willfully refusing to understand.

"Here are some buttons," announced Mrs. Wright, coming in, "and the needle and thread. I'm afraid there aren't enough buttons though. I'm going to look for more."

She set down the sewing things and a cardboard box of buttons and hurried out.

"Here!" said Helene, with the air of a martyr. "I'll heap coals of fire on your head by sewing those buttons on. Take off your coat."

[illegible] he obeyed, seating himself at her side and watching her busy fingers at work among the buttons.

"Let me see," she said, sorting out the various hued buttons. "[illegible] aren't they?"

"No," he answered, his eyes on her flushed face. "They are blue. Blue as violets under spring skies."

"Violet [illegible] buttons?" she cried. "Are you crazy?"

"I—I meant your eyes," he faltered.

"Silly!" she rebuked, snatching up the [illegible] to hide her embarrassment.

Her sudden gesture did [illegible] a [illegible] of coupons from the [illegible]

"[illegible] I'm sorry!" she began, bending [illegible]

"[illegible]" he cried in alarm, swooping [illegible] in a vain attempt to snatch away the coupons from her. "Please [illegible]"

But he was too late. Already her glance had fallen upon the coupons, and from each one her own name stood forth in glaring distinctness. She sprang to her feet and faced the woefully embarrassed youth.

"Why, Jack Wright!" she flared; "they're every one of them a my name! Every one of them. You dared? You dared do such a thing?"

Before he could reply or interfere she was down upon the fallen coupons, angrily tearing them to fragments.

"Don't, Helene! Don't!" he entreated.

"Good Lord! There go all my lunches for the last two months."

"Lunches?" she echoed, amazement momentarily overcoming wrath. "Do you eat them?"

"No, I don't eat anything but my own words for lunch nowadays. Oh," he added, bitterly, "I might have known I was buying coupons for a girl who would not marry me, even if she got the lucky number."

"Marry you? You dared to think it for one moment. You placed me on a level with those horrible button women those souvenir fiends! Oh I'll never forgive you! Don't speak to me again. I cannot—"

Her half-tearful tirade was drowned by a fearful noise in the street below. A window smashed. Then another. A roaring chorus of high-pitched cries filled the air.

Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Peyton, Lizzie Roberts, Foxey, and one or two scared-looking servants dashed excitedly into the room.

"What's up?" queried Jack, in amaze.

Without replying, Foxey jumped to the telephone and called up police headquarters.

"Send the reserves—the mounted cops—anything you can spare—" he ordered, "to clear the street in front of my house."

From outside the noise was redoubling. Another window pane on the ground floor smashed.

"Jack!" almost wept Mrs. Peyton; "I do wish you'd stay home when you're going to do a thing like this. There are thousands and thousands of crazy women filling the whole street. They're trying to break in. They're the Lottery competitors, and somehow they have learned you are here."

"Go to the window, Jack, and make a speech!" urged Foxey. "That may hold them till the police come. Go ahead! They'll be in here in another minute if you don't."

He half dragged, half shoved Jack to the long window overlooking the street. At sight of the Lottery Man, the mob outside set up a rapturous roar. The falsetto cries mingled with the tinkle of broken glass.

"Ladies!" shouted Jack, hoarsely, leaning far out. "Ladies—be gentlemen, I beg. No, no, I don't mean that! I—"

"Brace up, you idiot!" urged Foxey.

"Brace up, you idiots," orated Jack, in dull obedience. "When I gaze down upon this sea of upfaced turns—upturned faces—er, of so distinguished a—Ladies, in fact I may say—I am a believer in the rights of man, but I think no women should get off. I—"

The ring of the telephone broke off his idiotic words. He turned back into the room. Foxey had picked up the receiver.

"That you, Maguire?" Peyton was saying. "What's that? The lottery number's drawn? What is it? Say it again. Oh, 1323?"

"The Jonah number coupled with the getaway sign," growled Jack, glancing surreptitiously at such coupons as he had saved from Helene. His mother and Foxey and Mrs Peyton were also busily consulting their own heaps of coupons. One by one they laid down the bits of paper with hopeless shakes of the head.

"What did you say the lucky number was?" asked Lizzie Roberts.

"Thirteen twenty-three," answered Foxey. "And I haven't got it! I wonder who—"

"I have!" cried Lizzie, in wheezy triumph, waving a solitary coupon. "The Lottery Man is mine! Oh, Jack, this is so sudden! I always knew I'd be married one of these days."

CHAPTER VIII
The Winner and—A Loser.

No one afterward could remember just what happened when Lizzie threw that verbal bombshell into Jack Wright's air castles. There was a [illegible] memory of her dry voice raised in an account of how she had bought just one coupon because she couldn't resist the temptation of trying to make dear Mr. Wright happy. There was also a horrible recollection of an attempt on her part to sink gracefully into Jack's protecting arms.

Then Helene had suddenly vanished from the room and had been seen no more that day. Mrs. Wright had dragged the dazed Jack home, and Mrs. Peyton and Foxey had exhausted their combined efforts on keeping Lizzie from following the dizzily retreating form of the man she had won.

Next morning Mrs. Peyton descended to the drawing-room to find Lizzie seated majestically in the center of the apartment, glancing over the contents of a wastepaper basketful of letters. It was Lizzie's custom to wake her employer each morning and to read the papers aloud, as Mrs. Peyton dressed. This morning, the once obsequious companion had not been at her post.

"Why, Lizzie!" exclaimed Mrs. Peyton, in surprise, "what are you doing?"

"I am glancing through my correspondence," said Lizzie, with lofty aloofness. "This morning I have received no less than 700 offers of marriage through the mail. If I refuse to marry Jack, you know, I will still have half his $300,000."

"And you will refuse him?" begged Mrs. Peyton, eagerly.

"Oh, no!" simpered Lizzie, with an air of coquetry that suited her queer personality about as well as a diamond tiara would adorn a moulting hen. "I shall follow the dictates of my innocent young heart." Then, in calm dignity: "May I trouble you to close that door behind you, Mrs. Peyton? The draught distresses me."

The utter change in her recently cringing companion robbed poor Mrs. Peyton of speech and of will power alike. Meekly she closed the door as she was commanded and sat down staring at Lizzie. The latter was again opening envelopes.

"Some of these proposals are very ardent," she purred; "but I am not surprised. My personality has ever held a subtle charm for men. I shall keep the best of them and print them in my autobiography."

"In your what?" gasped Mrs. Peyton.

"My autobiography. The Examiner has offered me $1,500 to write it. I think I shall entitle it 'Up from Bondage!'"

Mrs. Peyton could only gasp in horrified fascination. Foxey broke the spell by hurrying noisily into the room.

"Oh, here you are, mother!" he began. "I was looking for you to—"

"Mr. Foxhall," interrupted Lizzie, plaintively, "may I trouble you to close doors more gently? The effect on my nerves—"

"Why, little Bright Eyes!" chuckled Foxey. "There was a match on the floor between us, and I never saw you. How is the heiress this morning?"

"I have just enjoyed a five-course breakfast," answered Lizzie, "and I never felt better. In view of my coming marriage—"

"Your approaching marriage!" echoed Mrs Peyton, in despair. "Oh, Lizzie, you'll surely never hold Jack Wright to such an absurd bargain! The prospect of so much money has gone to your head. Refuse him, and be content with the $150,000. After being penniless all your life, such a fortune would—"

"That's just it," retorted Lizzie; "I've been wanting a lot of things all these years."

"A woman of your age!"

"That's just it! Look at all the years I've wasted. From now on, I'm going to live. And I don't really think a temperamental woman like myself can live without love!"

"Murder!" groaned Foxhall. "Mother, can't you—"

"I can't do a thing with her!" lamented Mrs. Peyton.

"Well," said Foxey, "the thing's got to be decided to-day. You know that was the condition. Both parties were to decide by noon to-day whether it should be marriage or an equal division of the $300,000."

"You may think it bold of me," smirked Lizzie, "but I am quite content to abide by the terms of the contract."

"You're determined to marry Jack?"

"Certainly. No half-rates for me! I intend to accept his proposal. Should he be so bashful as to refuse to marry me, the condition of the contest gives me the whole $300,000 for consolation."

"And poor Jack will be dead broke?"

"Not if he marries me. And I can see he wants to."

"I can see his finish!" muttered Foxey. "The poor old chap! And with that $150,000 he needn't have been afraid of Helene's wealth any longer. That's your final decision, Lizzie?"

"Yes. You may tell him so if he is worrying for fear I may reject him. I will now go to my room and begin my autobiography."

She swept out with a grand duchess air that would at any other time have convulsed Foxey. But now he only looked after her in dumb perplexity.

"Can you beat it?" he murmured.

"It's all my fault," answered his mother, contritely. "I'm a selfish old woman. I can see that now. I've thought of nobody but myself. And now that I really want to help people, I can't. If only I could arrange it for Helene and Jack to—"

"Why, mother!" exclaimed Peyton. "I never heard you speak like that before!"

"You never hear me speak as other mothers do to their sons. We aren't close together, you and I, Foxey, as—as Jack and Mrs. Wright are. I—I wish we might be chums like—"

"We can!" he insisted. "I never knew you cared. Or I—"

"I care more for your love and comradeship than anything else in the world. And if you'll be chums with me I'll try to forget all my silly 'cures' and 'treatments' and selfishness. Will you, Foxey?"

"Will I?" he laughed, stooping to kiss her. "It's a bargain. We're chums, henceforth and forever."

Scarcely had Mrs. Peyton left the room by one door than Jack came furtively in by another.

"Foxey!" called Wright, in a guarded voice. "Has she softened up at all, yet?"

"Softened up!" repeated Foxey, his voice unwontedly tender. "You can bet she has. Why, Jack, she's a real mother, after all."

"A mother?" gasped Jack, in blank dismay. "Lizzie?"

"Oh, to blazes with Lizzie! I was speaking of—"

"To blazes with Lizzie, by all means," cheerfully assented Jack, "but will she let us out of the bargain?"

"Not she. It's marry or stay poor, as far as you're concerned. She hasn't the heart to refuse you!"

"The heart? Lizzie? Why, Lizzie has no more heart than a gas trust. She'd make old Shylock with his pound of flesh look like the president of a humane society. To think of my having to marry that human handicap! Everybody'd think I was paying an election bet. And if I'm [illegible] money I don't ask—"

Helene came in from the breakfast room, checking Jack's wail of bad luck. Foxey tactfully took himself out of the way. Catching sight of Jack, the girl halted. Then, making the best of an embarrassing situation, she came forward and said with forced gaiety:

"How is the man who woke up to find himself famous?"

"I didn't," gloomily contradicted Jack; "I found myself famous and then—I woke up."

"That is a sorrowful pose for a man to take on his wedding day," she commented, cruelly.

"My wedding day! Why, I—oh, well, why should I blame you? Even mother thought I might be going to marry Lizzie."

"And aren't you?" she asked, with charming innocence.

"You ought to know I'm not."

"Then why are you so unhappy?"

"Because, if I don't marry her, I'm still penniless. And—"

"But no worse off than before!"

"A thousand times worse off. Because I love a girl who has money to burn. And I'm not cur enough to ask her to marry me when I haven't a dollar to my name."

"Jack!"

"I'm not going to tell you how I love you," went on Jack, miserably. "I'm not going to tell you you're the star of my soul and the one girl on earth for me, and that I shall always be the better for having known and loved you. I'm not going to tell you any of these things. I'm going to be strong and leave you and never, never see you again."

Before either of them realized it, their lips had met in a long kiss. Then, with a little cry, Helene fled from the room.

"Yes," muttered Jack, sternly, as he flung himself into a chair, "I'm going to be strong. I'll never see her again. Never again. I—I wonder if—"

A pair of hands closed over his eyes. Someone had tiptoed into the room and crept up behind him unobserved. With an exclamation of delight, all his good wishes hurled to the winds, Jack sprang to his feet, to face the newcomer.

"Helene!" he cried, utterly happy.

Then, he stopped short, and stared down with amazed disgust at—Lizzie Roberts.

"I wanted to see you," she began, coyly.

"So you had to see me first," he agreed, finding his voice and his temper at the same time.

"Do you know," giggled Lizzie, "I fancied you were attracted to me the very first time we met. I—I came here to tell you I'm ready."

"To call it off and split the purse?" he cried, eagerly.

"No, no, you foolish, timid boy! To marry you!"

"I can't let you sacrifice yourself like that," said Jack, virtuously. "I'm unworthy of you. You should marry some big, curly-haired fellow with long, lovely black whiskers."

"No!" she replied, coquettishly. "I'd rather have you. And I've picked out a dear little nest to live in. It's in the Bronx."

"At the Zoo! Just the thing. With a lot of creepy, crawly, slimy, slithery snakes and a few grizzly bears thrown in for good measure."

"I told the decorators to come this afternoon," pursued Lizzie, unheeding, "and select the color scheme for the furniture. I've thought of a lovely color scheme."

"Black," suggested he. "Jet black. With crape on the door."

"Crape?" she echoed, shocked. "What for?"

"For dead hopes," he returned. "It's a solemn thing to marry."

"It's a good deal solemner not to," she declared. "I know you've never been a companion to a woman who went in for beauty culture. This is my last chance of escape."

"Couldn't you escape as well on $150,000?"

"Then you refuse me?" moaned Lizzie.

"I do—not," he muttered, in angry irresolution.

"Oh!" she squealed. "This is a proposal. An actual proposal from you. How heavenly!"

Before he could guess her intent she had thrown herself bodily upon him in an adoring embrace. The door behind them was suddenly flung open.

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WANT TO PAVE GALLIA PIKE

G. E. Heinisch is at the head of a movement to have a mile of Gallia pike paved the coming spring. Mr. Heinisch has been busy the past several days calling on the owners of lots abutting on the pike, and has found most of them in favor of the proposed improvement. Accordingly, he has requested County Auditor Fred N. Tynes to send away after the necessary blanks in order to secure state aid for improving the pike. Mr. Heinisch and others behind the movement hope to have the pike paved wider than the usual state limit of sixteen feet. An early meeting will be held by the property owners to take some definite action.

Sunday Talked To High School

Three hundred rosy checked high school boys and girls jammed their way into the Nickelodeon theatre on Second street, Thursday morning, to listen to a thirty minute address by Rev. W. A. Sunday, who talked upon one of his favorite themes, "Morality." The address was teeming full of interest, not only to the pupils, but the teachers as well, and all were glad to have been present.

At the close of his address, Mr. Sunday invited all his hearers to become his special guests on Friday evening, when he will fire off one of his biggest guns, talking on the subject, "Forces of the Wind." The middle section of the big tabernacle will be reserved, and he hopes to see at least 2,000 pupils and teachers present. The meeting, while especially interesting the young, will be equally as valuable to the old and everybody is invited to come. Mr. Sunday will address the students at the Portsmouth College of Business within the next few days.

Pilgrims Hand It To The Athletics

The Pilgrims hooked it over the Athletics in two games out of three rolled at the Majestic alleys Wednesday night, the Wilhelm crew pinching off the first and last contests by neat margins while Capt. Joe Kountz and his brigade gave a flash of their real speed in the second battle which they copped by 61 points.

In point of total pins the Pilgrims nosed out their rivals by 15. The score:

Pilgrims:—			
Lloyd	158	159	160
Wertz	108	110	139
Wilhelm	172	149	143
Miller	146	161	177
Totals	584	579	619

Athletics:—			
Kountz	139	178	144
Briggs	138	154	124
Augustine	158	140	156
Doherty	144	168	124
Totals	579	640	548

FAIRMONT QUIT VA. VALLEY LEAGUE

According to information which comes from Fairmont, the plans for the Virginia Valley Baseball League which were formulated at the meeting of the league, held at Charleston last week, have been upset to some extent by the withdrawal of Fairmont, which was as sudden as was its advent into the organization, says the Parkersburg Sentinel.

The action of Fairmont in withdrawing is said to be due to the lack of support given by the Clarksburg baseball enthusiasts, it having been intended that the two places would support one team in the Virginia Valley league. It is said now that Fairmont is endeavoring to negotiate for the franchise of the Mansfield, O., team in the Ohio and Pennsylvania league. Just what will be done toward filling the vacancy which has been occasioned by Fairmont's withdrawal is not known, but no doubt some action will be taken by the Virginia Valley league at an early date.

THE LOTTERY MAN

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CHAPTER IX.

The Winner.

"I beg everybody's pardon," remarked Foxhall Peyton, looking amusedly at Jack's wild struggle to free himself from Lizzie's clinging embrace. "I didn't mean to butt in on a lovers' tryst."

"Cut it out!" snapped Jack. "You're a life saver."

For Lizzie had sidled coyly to the door and was vanishing. Peyton watched her out of sight. Then he turned on Jack in scarce suppressed excitement.

"I've got news," said he.

"I'm tired of news," protested Jack. "But let it go. It can't be any worse than the news that I've either got to marry that living skeleton or else go broke. Fire away!"

"How would you like to get out of the match and still have half the cash?" queried Foxey.

"How would I like to have the United States Sub-Treasury handed me as a birthday present," retorted Jack. "The one is about as likely to happen as the other. Don't pile on the agony, old man."

"I'm not piling it on. I'm trying to lift it off, if only you'll shut up and give me a chance. My man Hamilton's been talking to me."

"Deuced bad form to let one's valet talk to one," commented Jack. "What does he want? To take Lizzie off my hands?"

"Yes. Exactly that."

"But you told me once he was engaged to your mother's maid, Norah."

"Will you let me explain?" ejaculated Foxey, impatiently. "Here's the idea: The servants, it seems, hate Lizzie. While my mother was taking that apple and cracker diet Lizzie got into the habit of sneaking into the pantry for secret lunches. The grocer's boy had been giving Nora bunches of Lottery Man coupons. Hamilton declares Nora saw Lizzie pick up and pocket one of those coupons. Nora had dropped it on the pantry floor. And that's the 'Lucky Number' coupon! The coupon she won you with."

"But—but—can Hamilton and Nora prove this?" asked Jack, fearing to hope.

"No. They can't. That's just the trouble. It's only Nora's 'hunch.'"

"Then," observed Jack, "as a last resort we'll have to give Lizzie the third degree. Lizzie," he called, raising his voice.

From the next room, where she was waiting for Foxey to depart and leave the field clear to her, Lizzie sidled playfully through the doorway.

"You called me, dearie?" she cooed, coming up to Jack.

"Lizzie!" began Peyton, with cold, judicial sternness; "Lizzie, I—I—oh, I can't say it, Jack! You break it to her!"

"No!" sighed Jack, "I haven't the heart."

"Why, whatever is the matter?" piped Lizzie, anxiously.

"Be gentle with her!" Jack was imploring Peyton. "Don't let the police come up here—just yet!"

"The police!" squealed Lizzie. "Why, what on earth—"

"I fear it is my duty," meditated Foxey. "And yet—I suppose it is her first offense. You've never been arrested before, have you, Lizzie?"

"Me! Good gracious! Never! What—"

"How about that coupon of Nora's that you swiped off the pantry floor?" thundered Jack.

"Hush, Jack!" commanded Peyton. "We've no legal right to question her. Let the policeman downstairs do that. I'll send for them to come up."

"Very well!" snapped Lizzie, with quite an unexpected show of spirit. "Let them come up. I'm perfectly innocent. I never stole that coupon."

"We have a witness that can prove it," accused Foxey; "a witness who saw you take the coupon from Nora's pocket."

"I never took it from her pocket!" cried Lizzie, forgetting caution, in her eagerness at self-defense: "I found it on the floor of the pantry. I—"

She caught herself up. But it was too late. Jack sighed rapturously, as though the weight of the universe had been lifted from his shoulders. Lizzie looked at him in tearful despair.

"I didn't steal it," she quavered. "I just happened to find it. And when it proved to be the winning number, it—it seemed just providential."

"It's Norah's," asserted Peyton. "You have admitted that in the presence of witnesses."

"Come," urged Jack. "Give it up, Lizzie. And I'll stake you to that little house in the Bronx and throw in a little something every month to keep the wolf from the door."

"But—" whimpered Lizzie; "I'll be so lonely, there!"

"Not when it's known you've got a house of your own and a bit of income," soothed Jack. "You'll get a husband quickly enough then. The kind I told you about, perhaps. A nice plump man with lovely oiled hair and beautiful black whiskers. And you can go out every morning and tame the wild flowers."

"Oh, well," agreed Lizzie, with a sniff of renunciation; "here's the old coupon then. I'll just run up to the Bronx and close the bargain on that little house. Perhaps it is just as well, after all. So flippant a man as yourself could never wholly have satisfied my temperamental dreams."

Jack looked after her. Then he glanced down at the coupon in his hand.

"I don't see, after all," said he, "that I'm so much better off than I was before. Norah may insist on marrying me."

"Not she," Foxey denied. "She and Hamilton were married secretly this morning. And I've got a written release from her. She gets half the $300,000. You get the other half and—where are you going?"

"To find Helene!" yelled Jack.

In the little morning-room downstairs he found her. The girl's eyes were suspiciously moist. Yet she forced a smile as he came toward her. Jack, on the contrary, looked woefully solemn.

"I've come to confess," he said, sheepishly. "You were right in your judgment of me. When it came to the pinch, I decided not to give up all that money. The temptation of wealth was too great."

"What!" she gasped, shocked, incredulous. "You mean you are actually going to keep the money by marrying!"

"Exactly that!" he confessed. "I am going to marry."

"Oh!" she exclaimed, in utter contempt, "and you are the man I allowed to speak to me and—and to kiss me!"

"Quite right," he admitted. "And lest there should be any doubt in your mind about it I am going to kiss you again."

"How dare you!" she panted, springing back—an instant too late.

"Oh, I am naturally brave," he said, complacently. "By the way, see the pretty wedding present Lizzie just gave me."

He handed her the coupon. Helene gazed at it in scorn—then—in wonder—then in dawning understanding.

"It's a booby prize, at best," he said, holding out his arms. "But—won't you make it precious by taking it?"

(Concluded.)

Portsmouth Boys Given A Send Off

A bunch of Portsmouth (Ohio) bowling enthusiasts come down to Cincinnati to pay Dolph Hurth and Billie Morford, two of their former pals, a visit, says the "Roundel," a sporting publication of the Queen City.

They sent word to have a good team on tap when they land at the alleys, for they want to show the Cincinnati boys how to bowl. We don't know, or, rather, we don't care to say whether they showed our boys how to bowl, but one thing we will say without fear of contradiction, that they certainly showed our bowlers at these alleys how to have a ripping, roaring good time. There was something doing every minute they were on the alleys. Hurth and Morford looked after the routine of entertainment and certainly had a lot of stunts on tap. If these fellows that were here on Sunday are a sample of Portsmouth citizenship, we say send us a car load of them whenever it is convenient. Those making up the party were: Jos. L. Kountz, "Rusty" Bateman, Percy Johnson, William Pixley and William Beyer.

Special bargains on all winter goods at Wolfe's, 512 East Eleventh street. 5-2

Not An Experiment

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life. I can't possibly praise it too highly." You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. For fifty years, it has been found to relieve headache, backache, and similar womanly troubles. Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients. Cardui builds up the strength, preventing much unnecessary pain. Try it for your troubles, today.

Michigan Man Got Paving Contract

Circleville, O., Jan. 5.—The city board of control, which yesterday opened bids for paving Court street from the north corporation line to the C. & M. V. railroad, a distance of one and two-thirds miles, let the contract to James T. Lynch, of Flint, Mich., at his bid of $73,052.28.

The lowest bidder, John A. Grimes, of Portsmouth, who bid $60,131, withdrew his papers.

The next bidder to Mr. Lynch was S. Monroe & Sons, of Portsmouth, who paved Scioto street. Their bid was $77,895.58.

The contract as awarded calls for asphalt filler, which is not so noisy as concrete. The contractor will have to put up a bond of $40,000 for the fulfillment of the contract.

The original estimate for the construction was $65,000, and when the street is completed, it will cost in the neighborhood of $80,000, the other expenses being taken up by plans, surveys, etc.

LEGAL BATTLE COMING IN ADAMSCO.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—That there will be a legal battle put up against the indictment and trial of some Adams county politicians is evidenced by the retaining of Attorney Elrie Sloan, of this city, by certain persons whose identity has not been disclosed. This action is accepted as meaning that when the present rush of the bribetakers is over, Judge Blair will go after the men on the other side of the transactions, those who handled the money and bought the votes.

The new blacksmith shop the Interstate Transfer Company is erecting in the west end, is nearing completion.

PIRATES BOOK GAMES FOR SPRING

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—Manager Fred C. Clarke, according to word received here, decided upon a departure from his usual plan for spring practice.

Heretofore the Pittsburg baseball club did not play more than two or three exhibition games after leaving Hot Springs, but Clarke wired yesterday advising the scheduling of a series of eight practice games. The dates are as follows:

March 7-17—At West Baden, Ind.

March 18, April 3—At Hot Springs, Ark.

April 4—Pittsburg vs. University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

April 5—At Memphis.

April 6, 7, 8—At Chattanooga.

April 9, 10—At Columbus, O.

April 11—At Dayton.

April 12—Opening of the championship season of 1911.

HOW HUNTER DEAL CAME

Lewis Ottenheimer, aged 14, a Baltimore lad, is responsible for the trading of six players and the price of $2200 to Kansas City by Pittsburg for First Baseman Hunter. It so happens that Ottenheimer and Dreyfuss' little boy are chums. Hunter is Ottenheimer's hero. Ottenheimer wrote to Dreyfuss about the player and the deal was closed.

Heine Peitz, Carl Lundgren, Jack Gleason and Jack Doyle, four former big leaguers, have made applications for a tryout as National league umpires.

Bert Manning, a shoeworker, is reported quite ill with pneumonia at his home on West Second street.

Reckless in the Quest for News.

"Gosh!" remarked old "Hen" Gunn, one of the oldest inhabitants of North Hayden, Ind., "don't it beat all get-out what them Chicago papers'll do for news! One of 'em went so far as to call up on the telephone, clean from Chicago, the other day Cash Hayden—Charlie's wife, you know—a question about a relative of her'n. It must a' cost him—I mean the feller who done the callin'—a good piece of money, 'cause here we are a good thutty-five miles from the city."—Chicago News.

Ban Johnson says the value of the St. Louis franchise is $530,000 and Hedges owned 6 per cent of the stock.

It is said that John T. Brush is eager to submit a proposition to Frank Farrell to have the two New York clubs play all of their home games at the Polo grounds.

WORKING OUT ON CONVICTS

Columbus papers tell of a successful revival being carried on at the penitentiary by Rev. W. C. Stevenson, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. At the close of one sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Stevenson, many [illegible] were converted.

Meat Dealers Are to Quit

Isaac Gramme and John Hast, who have been conducting a meat market on John street for the past [illegible], announced Thursday that they would discontinue business [illegible] the next few days. Mr. Gramme expects to engage with [illegible] in the saw mill business, while Mr. Hast will probably secure a position as meat cutter in the city.

Harold Rhodes, an employee of the Street Railway Power House, is back from a few days' visit in Ironton. While there he attended the Agwa club dance.

N. & W. Engineer W. L. Bayless who has been off duty for the past few weeks on account of an attack of the grip, has fully recovered and will resume his hold on the throttle Friday.

Plenty Of Bananas

A car load of bananas which arrived in Portsmouth via the B. & O. S.-W. last night were refused by the consignee, J. M. Stockham, on account of the fruit getting frozen in transit. The entire lot was turned over the Neill dump at the foot of Market street Thursday by section men, and then followed a general scramble by residents in that vicinity after the fruit.

Fortunately there was enough to go around, and then some, and all enjoyed a banana feast.

Parson's Poem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills:

"They're such a health necessity,
In every home these pills should be.
If other kinds you've tried in vain,
USE DR. KING'S
And be well again."

Only 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, O.

Scioto Fce Is Booming

Guilford Williams and family, of Scioto Furnace, were in the city, Thursday. Mr. Williams, who formerly resided in Portsmouth, is the store keeper for the Scioto Fire Brick Co., and states that business is on the boom at this particular plant.

CARD OF THANKS.

We return our heartfelt thanks to friends at Rardin and Wheelersburg for many acts of kindness shown our wife, mother and sister in her last illness.—J. E. Southworth, Children and Mrs. Cora Finney.

IT IS GOOD, MADE OF MAGNOLIA FLOUR.

Gets Permit To Build

Attorney James S. Thomas took out building permits Thursday for a five-room house at No. 605 Robinson avenue, to cost $1,500, and another at No. 607 Robinson avenue, to cost $2,000. Both houses will be equipped with baths.

POSTAL BANK IS OPENED

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Postal Savings Bank of Kentucky opened at the Middlesboro postoffice Wednesday. Twelve deposits amounting to 50 were made shortly after the opening.

A Victim of White Plague

Pearl G. Hull, aged 15, a former Selby shoeworker, succumbed to months of suffering with tuberculosis at the home of his widowed mother, Mrs. N. E. Hull, in New Boston, Thursday morning.

The young man had returned home only December 4th, after an extended tour of the Southwestern States, in company with his brother, J. R. Hull, of Illinois. Other brothers and sisters surviving are: Homer, of this city; Mabel, at home, and Mrs. Zona Hodge, of Friendship.

The remains will be taken to Augusta, Ky., Friday for burial.

Special bargains in outing gowns at Wolfe's, 512 East Eleventh street. 5-2

HOPING FOR BENEFITS

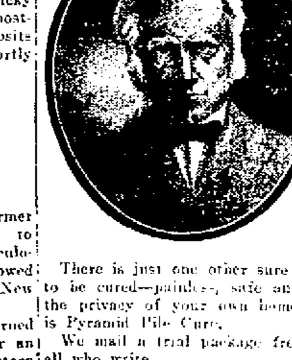
Rev. Chandler and Leo Clarke, who have been attending the Sunday meetings at Portsmouth, returned last evening. It is hoped that they are both very much benefited by their having heard Billy Sunday.—Irontonian.

Piles Quickly Cured At Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure, if you go at it right.

An operation with the knife is dangerous, humiliating and rarely a permanent success.



There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home—it is Pyramid Pile Cure.

We mail a trial package free to all who write.

It will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure.

Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

Insist on having what you call for.

If the druggist tries to sell you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute.

The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent.

You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

It is well worth trying.

Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 286 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.

Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

O. & P. FRANCHISES ARE FOR SALE

If one is consumed with a desire to enter baseball as a club owner, he need look no further that the O. & P. League. Three franchises in that organization are now for sale, and it is announced out of Pittsburg, the headquarters of President Moreland, that the league is in distress.

Mansfield and East Liverpool are the two joining with McKeesport in a hunt for new owners. A year ago Mansfield edged away from the Ohio State League and made it possible for Chillicothe to enter for a prosperous season. Now Paul Sturgis, who has been the prop there for years, wants others to take up the duty of running the club.

East Liverpool's franchise has been turned over to league control, and it is about the same way at McKeesport. President Moreland has been dickering with Ralph Seybold to take the McKeesport club, and, even before he has that tangle straightened out, two more problems are pushed out for him to solve.

Funeral Of Henry Evans

The funeral of Henry Evans, who died Wednesday, will be held from his late home on East Third street Saturday at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Dunning will conduct the services at the conclusion of which the remains will be laid to rest at Greenlawn cemetery.

A fine 10-pound boy was born Wednesday night to N. & W. Engineer and Mrs. Randall, of Kendall avenue.

George Bullock, an East End Furniture Company employe is off duty, sick with grip.

The Portsmouth Tribe of Ben Har will install the officers which it recently elected tonight. A full attendance of members is desired.

Norfolk & Western

Schedule In Effect Oct. 2, 1910

Kenova District—Eastbound.

No. 18, Daily .... 7:00 a. m
No. 16, Daily .... 11:42 a. m
No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun...7:28 p. m
No. 4 daily, fast train 12:01 a. m

Columbus District—Westbound

No. 3, Daily, fast train 3:45 a. m
No. 33, Daily, ex Sun. 7:25 a. m
No. 15, Daily .. .... 3:20 p. m

Cincinnati District.

No. 23 daily, fast train 4:00 a. m
No. 35, Daily, ex. Sun. 7:30 a. m
No. 37, daily .. .... 2:20 p. m
No. 25, Daily, fast train 3:25 p. m

Pullman sleepers and N. & W. cafe dining cars on all through trains.

For further information, apply to S. B. Adams, Passenger Agent, 420½ Chillicothe street. Telephone 47 Home. Bell 67.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry

Schedule subject to change without notice.

TIME TABLE
In effect Oct. 9, 1910.
West Bound

No. 1 daily, fast train..7:14 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train..1:54 p. m.
No. 7 daily, local ......2:20 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train . 4:33 a. m
No. 17 d'ly ex Sun local 7:14 a. m

East Bound.

No. 2 daily, fast train..2:44 p. m
No. 4 daily, fast train..11:43 p. m
No. 6 daily, local ....11:31 a. m
No. 8 daily, fast train . 10:31 p m
No. 16 d'ly ex. Sun local 7:23 p. m

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PICTURES

Ladies' Matinee Thursday. This time a useful Souvenir to each lady.

A present to each child at Saturday Matinee.

The Most Show

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Entire change of program daily at 2.

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Special Daily Matinee For Ladies and Children

Complete change of Pictures and music every afternoon and evening. Only Picture Theatre in the city having a new song and music at matinees.

SPECIAL TODAY

A very funny "Essenay" Comedy, "The Masquerade Cop" a real live "Pathe" drama, "The Cowboy's Innocence;" hear "Love Light" sung by Mr. Robertson.

WILL FLY FROM LAND TO DECK OF CRUISER

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Most difficult of all aviation feats heretofore attempted is the one which Eugene B. Ely proposes to try. Ely is making preparations to attempt to fly in his Curtiss biplane from the shore out over the water and land upon the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania at anchor in San Francisco bay. Some weeks ago in Hampton Roads Ely made a successful flight from the deck of the cruiser Birmingham, alighting on shore in the old Jamestown exposition grounds. The flight from shore to the deck of a warship never has been attempted. It was Aviator Ely who made the star start and the swamp finish in an effort to fly from Chicago to New York. Ely had so much trouble with his machine that he made only about eleven miles in three days. Finally he gave up the trial in disgust, but since then he has been doing good flying at aviation meets. He is not a spectacular flier. He exercises extreme care and attempts none of the daring feats which caused the deaths of Johnstone, Moisant and Hoxsey. Lieutenant Bock of the navy who has the matter of the short to ship flight in charge, says there was great rivalry among the aviators as to who should have the honor of making the trial.

NEIL HOUSE IMPROVED

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Work on more than $50,000 worth of improvements at the Neil House was commenced yesterday under the management of the new owners the Neil Hotel Company. When completed the improvements will consist of an ice plant, electric light plant, enlarged kitchen, steam heat and a new entrance, leading direct to the dining room. This will be faced in marble and iron grill work.

Before the year is over, it is planned to move the pool room and barber shop from the basement to the first floor and to install a modern rathskeller in their places.

Word was commenced yesterday on placing of telephones and of connecting running hot and cold water to each room. As soon as the legislature adjourns, each room will be renovated, refurnished and repapered.

Minshall In New Company

Attorney Addison P. Minshall is one of the incorporators of the Ross County Abstract Company formed at Chillicothe.

Hansen Folks Will Banquet

The Hansen Furniture Company will give a banquet to its employes at the Washington hotel, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the local press will be special guests.

Miller Goes To Columbus

Del Miller has resigned his position at the Southern Express Company's office. He left for Columbus to take a position as pharmacist.

Miss Leona Allard expects to return Friday to Cincinnati, where she will resume her studies at the Cincinnati College of Music.

Dan Millhoff, the N. & W.'s north end yardmaster, who has been ill for some weeks past, is now able to be up and about his home again.

EMILY AGAIN IN DANGER FROM ICE

The recent ice floes in the river which caused the destruction of the ferry, Emily, a year ago, threatened to repeat its damaging work several days ago, but as the river has cleared recently all danger for the present is passed. The Emily's sunken hull and engines were purchased by Capt. John Davis of Fullerton and the boat was rejuvenated and now lies at the foot of Union street practically ready for service. There the boat was moored during the recent cold snap and there were fears that the boat would not withstand the heavy ice.

CONSUMPTIVE SYMPTOMS

Removed by Vinol—A Genuine Case Reported from Newark, O.

Newark, O.—"About two years ago my wife was in very poor health. For three months she suffered from a bad cough which had settled on her lungs—she was rundown, reduced in flesh and had all the symptoms of consumption. She began taking Vinol, and before the first bottle was gone she was improved in health—before she had finished her third bottle, her cough was gone and she was well.

"We cannot say too much in praise of Vinol.—N. L. Stebleton." (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

In pulmonary troubles Vinol shows its power for good. It goes to the seat of trouble, heals the inflamed surfaces and cures the cause of the cough.

In hundreds of cases where cod liver oil and emulsions have failed, Vinol has succeeded because it contains all the curative value they do—but its good work is not retarded by useless grease and oil.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.—Frank Amann, Druggist, Portsmouth, O.

Gen. Weybrecht Ill.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Adjutant General Weybrecht, who suddenly became ill at his home Monday evening with what was feared to be an attack of appendicitis, was much better last evening. Symptoms of appendicitis had disappeared. It is said General Weybrecht suffers from gall stones.

John Bodmer, the West Second street grocer, is very ill with lagrippe.

J. GALLEGHER WAS GIVEN 12 YEARS

Jersey City, N. J., Jan 5.—James J. Gallagher, who attempted to kill Mayor Gaynor last August, was found guilty of atrocious assault with intent to kill Street Cleaning Commissioner William Edwards, of New York, who was shot while attempting to aid Mr. Gaynor. Justice Swayze sentenced Gallagher to twelve years in state's prison at Trenton, and further until the cost of prosecution is paid.

Sickness is prevalent at present among N. & W. men. Among those who are laying off on this account are Fireman Bob Belton, Fireman Charles Foster and Engineer Mark Hannah.

Life's Blessings

For the mother in the home to be strong and well, able to devote her time and strength to the rearing of children, is one of life's greatest blessings. Often the bearing of children injures the mother's health, if she has not prepared her system in advance for the important event. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much of the discomfort and suffering so common with expectant mothers. It is a penetrating oil that thoroughly lubricates every muscle, nerve and tendon involved at such times, and thus promotes physical comfort. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues and perfectly prepares the system for the coming of baby. Mother's Friend assures a quick and natural recovery for every woman who uses it. It is for sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

Able To Sit Up.

Mrs. John Flood is improving. She is now able to sit up the majority of the time. It will be but a short time before she is able to go out again.

Children Are Taken to Home

Bernard Geygan, a well known shoeworker Thursday took his two young daughters Evalyn and Bertha Lee, to Columbus, to place them in the St. Vincent Catholic Home in that city.

Charles McCleese, a former Portsmouth boy, now a molder at Ironton, was suddenly taken sick just before leaving for Ironton on Tuesday. He was forced to remain here.

that the best place to get your winter suit and overcoat built to your measure is at

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When eyes blur, water, or smart, when ordinary print becomes difficult to read, it is the signal of an unusual eye condition. Such warnings are not to be disregarded, but should have the care and attention that one's eye-sight deserves.

It has been our good fortune to relieve many cases of weak or defective eye-sight, not through any wonderful powers, but simply by the careful study of a case and the proper application of lenses.

We accept no case requiring the use of medicines or the service of an oculist.

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And smooth by using Chap-a-Lac. Nothing better for chapped hands and lips. It is soothing, healing and antiseptic.

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The only Drug Store in the TurleyBlock.

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in a roomy arm chair. See those we have. They are simply irresistible in their invitation to sit and rest. Mission style if you like it. All other kinds as well. All kinds of cushions too. Suitable for den, library or living room as you prefer. Have a look and you'll have one of these chairs.

The East End Furniture Co.

1009-11-13 Lawson, Simpson Block.

Ensigns Wedding A Big Surprise

Speaking of the marriage at Cincinnati Wednesday of John W. Ensign and Miss Irene Clark, the Huntington Herald-Dispatch says:

"To more than a very few of the more intimate friends of the contracting parties this announcement will come a complete surprise, and will doubtless be attended with a deep degree of interest, owing to the high regard in which they are held in Huntington.

"Mr. Ensign is district manager for the American Car & Foundry Company, and one of Huntington's leading business men.

"His bride, who has resided in Huntington during the past few years, is a lady of refinement and great charm of manner, who is a favorite in social circles and prominent in the musical life of Huntington."

INFLAMMATION MADE HER ALMOST CRAZY

With Pain. Itching Settled from Knee to Toes. Physicians Cost a Fortune. No Relief. Went to Hospital 3 Years. Unable to Help.

Finally Used Cuticura and Was Completely Cured.

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limbs, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could get but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my feet to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope.

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times but could not make up my mind to try them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was more so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with a similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 69th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrowoer Unt.-Verein, Kempner Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Cuticura Ointment (50c.) and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills 25c. per vial of 60) are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. Mailed free, 32-page book on Skin Humors.

Return To Roanoke

The Roanoke World says: "Mr. J. D. Steele, conductor of the Norfolk division of the Norfolk & Western, and Mrs. Steele, have returned from Portsmouth, Ohio, where they went to a meeting of the O. R. C. and the ladies' auxiliary. After installation of officers there was a banquet, which was largely attended. They then visited Circleville, Ohio, where they have relatives. From there they attended the largest meetings of the same order that have ever been held at Columbus, O."

MRS. JOHNSON VERY SICK

The Roanoke World says that Mrs. Eliza Johnson, the aged mother of President [illegible] Johnson, is critically ill at his home. President Johnson left yesterday for Washington, [illegible] and will return [illegible] this afternoon. Her other children, Mr. E. G. Johnson, of New York, and Mrs. Levi Barber, of [illegible], have also been notified of her condition.

Capt. Johnson Goes to Texas

Captain T. T. Johnson, of Ironton, who has been most critically ill for several weeks, and who is becoming much stronger the past few days, left Wednesday morning for El Paso, Texas, for the benefit of his health.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Christian church addition. The walls have been completed and the sisters started on their work Monday.

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